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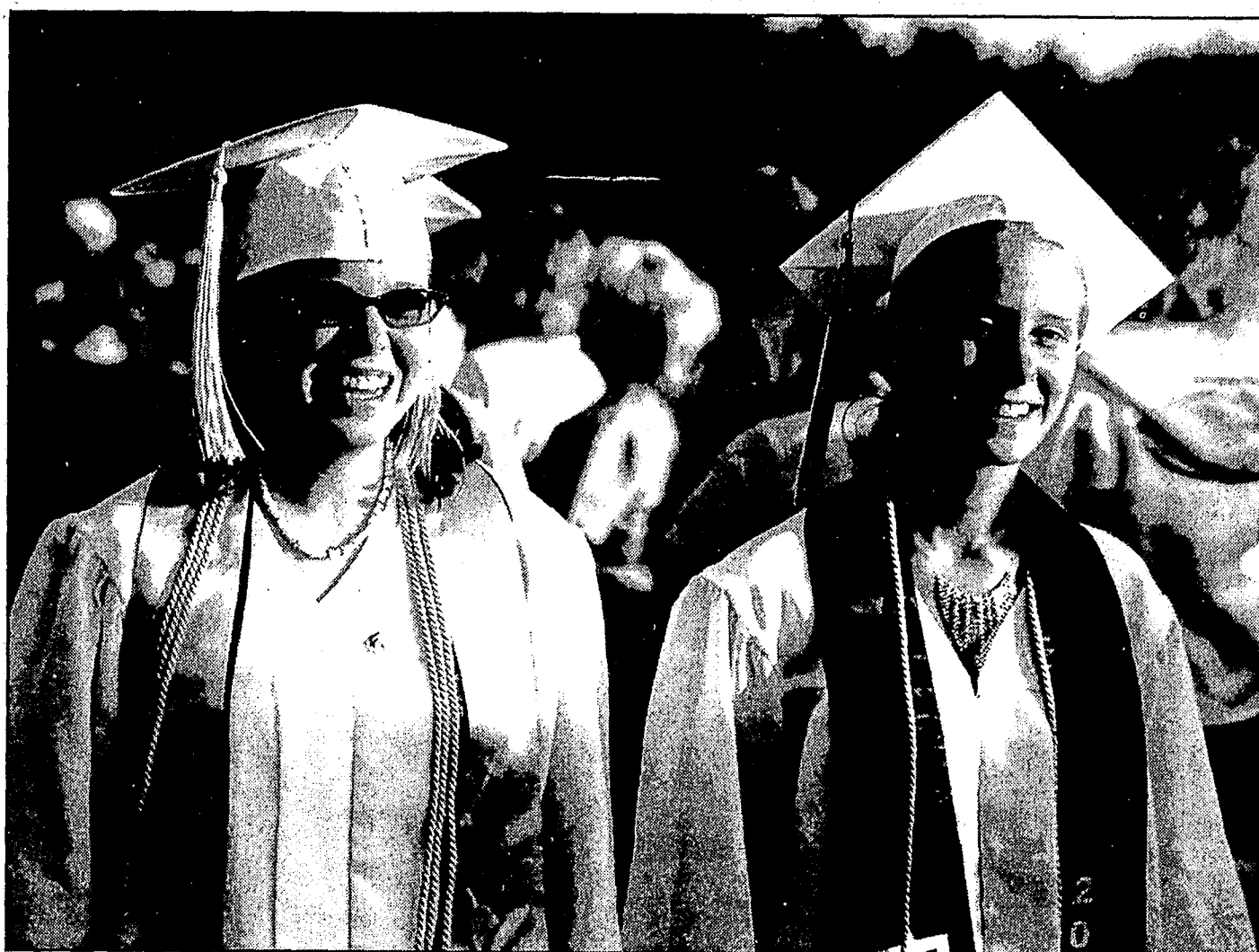
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A HAPPY DAY FOR THE CLASS OF 2003 Heather Zimmerman and Laura Pivin, members of the Telstar Regional High School graduating class, march on to the school's athletic field at the beginning of Friday evening's Commencement ceremony. For the third year in a row since outdoor graduations resumed at Telstar, the sun shone brightly.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)



Sun continues to shine on Telstar graduations

By ALISON ALOISIO

With alternating doses of humor and solemnity, the Telstar Regional High School Class of 2003 said goodbye Friday evening to the school, family and friends.

Sixty-five graduates received diplomas in an outdoor Commencement under sunny skies.

Class advisor Charles Raymond opened the ceremony, and senior Kristina Koskela led the crowd in singing the national anthem.

Senior Tom Kelly, a member of the Student Council, gave the welcome. He spoke very briefly, he joked, "because I've waited 13 years for my diploma."

He urged class members to have a positive attitude. "If you see beauty, there is beauty. If you see hope, there is hope," he said.

Third honors speaker Lauren Hart recalled the advice of her mother, repeated often in Lauren's Telstar career. "This is the best time of your life."

During ninth grade, however, Hart said she thought to herself, "If it gets any worse than this, I'm not going anywhere."

yourself." But, he added, to do that "you must think outside yourself."

Valedictorian Sarah Gamble praised her classmates for their four

from gaining new class members from Andover in seventh grade, to trips to the beach, to bomb scares.

The class followed with a rousing rendition of "We are the Champions."

SAD44 School Board chair Kelly Scotti then offered her congratulations, and Supt. David Murphy certified the graduates.

Just before presenting the diplomas, principal Shawn Lambert congratulated the class, and joked with them. "At Telstar, you've had the chance to fight for your principles — sometimes with me."

Following the presentation of the diplomas and turning of the tassels, class co-presidents Hart and Heather Zimmerman gave the farewell. "Class of 2003, thanks for an amazing journey," said Zimmerman.

The ceremony concluded with remarks from teacher Doug Ben-

Senior Tom Kelly spoke only briefly because, he said, "I've been waiting 13 years for my diploma."

But as it turned out, said Hart, "Mom, you were right. I've really had an awesome time."

She then likened her classmates to lobsters, which must shed their shells and, for a time, expose their vulnerability in order to grow. Hart said the new grads must now shed their too-tight shells and take risks.

Salutatorian John Reuter advised the class to "find time for introspection in order to learn about

years at Telstar.

"We did a good job," she said. "We've already accomplished something." And with the confidence of those accomplishments, she said, when the graduates later come "nose to nose with ridicule and criticism, we'll know we can overcome it."

Kate Caddigan and Jessie Adams offered Reflections on the class' experiences at Telstar, ranging

Bryant Pond crank is yanked again Old switchboard now at Maine State Museum

By BERTHA DEHAAS

The last "Ring Down" Hand Crank Telephone system in the state of Maine has traveled from its home in the Bryant Pond Telephone Museum, where it has resided since 1986, to the Maine State Museum in Augusta.

This system was originally bought in 1951 by Barbara and Eldon Hathaway, and operated out of their home. During the intervening years, many different people had turns running the system be-

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GRAFTON LOOP TRAIL OPENS—Commissioner of the Department of Conservation Patrick McGowan cuts the ribbon to officially open the Grafton Loop Trail in Newry Saturday. The completed section offers hiking from Route 26 over the Northwest Puzzle Mountain peak to East Baldpate and an intersection with the Appalachian Trail. The Loop Trail, when fully completed, will offer a 42-mile hike and relieve congestion on the nearby Appalachian Trail. The Grafton Loop Trail Coalition is proposing to build a parking lot for 20 cars across from the Eddy Road on Route 26. Earlier plans for a combined parking and picnic area on another lot, to be funded largely by federal grant money, have been dropped, according to Newry selectmen.

(Photo by Andree Kehn)

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Bethel voters opt for BPD, Brown and new fire station

Ambulance station on life support pending likely recount; SAD44 budget and state bond issue pass

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel voters on Tuesday gave resounding support to the town's Police Department, and to incumbent selectman Reggie Brown.

They also narrowly approved a new fire station for the town, but rejected (on a rare tie, 314-314, vote) building a new ambulance station. The fate of the ambulance station is not yet sealed, however, as a recount is expected.

Voters throughout SAD44 also easily passed a new school budget of \$8.9 million (plus another \$220,000 for Adult Ed), and they joined voters statewide in approving a \$60 million "economic stimulus" bond issue.

BPD

The Bethel Police Department vote was the most emotionally charged of the day, and the most lopsided in its outcome.

The town selectmen, by their own vote of 3-2, had recommended the town contract with the Oxford County Sheriff's Department for local law enforcement coverage, a move that would have eliminated the need for the BPD.

The initial proposal for such a changeover grew out of an exploration of possible financial savings for the town if it contracted with the OCSD, but when those failed to

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Thwarted CAPIISH developer now says she's suing town for \$7 million

By ALISON ALOISIO

Claiming the actions of Bethel boards and officials have "destroyed me as a developer," Darlene Corriveau said she is pursuing legal action against Bethel for a monetary judgment of \$7 million.

Corriveau is the would-be developer of a proposed

care/social center for children, teens and the elderly, known as Community Attributes People Involved in Self-Help (CAPIISH). She wants to create the complex in the Harrington property on Summer Street.

Corriveau has been pursuing the project since July of 2001, but her application was denied by both the Planning and Appeals boards.

She claims she has been discriminated against in the review process. "I was not allowed the services and privileges allowed other applicants in their reviews," she said Tuesday.

In a Letter to the Editor (page 2),

Corriveau wrote, "I will hold the Planning Board, selectmen, Appeals Board, town manager, planning assistant and the town accountable for their illegal actions and will be seeking monetary judgment of \$7 million."

She said she has been denied her Constitutional, human and civil rights 504 times over the course of the application's review.

Asked if she had retained a lawyer, Corriveau said, "I don't need a lawyer," because, she said, the evidence is obvious to anyone who listens

to tapes of Planning Board meetings. She said she filed a discrimination claim with the Maine Human Rights Commission in November 2002, and has notified the governor of the claim.

As for an expected time frame for the legal process, said Corriveau, "that's up to the town."

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Darlene Corriveau claims she has been denied her 'Constitutional, human and civil rights 504 times.'

Backyard sewer line on lower Main Street to be eliminated

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Failure to lower a bit further the sewer lines on lower Main Street when the system was overhauled in the early 1990s is going to result in the road being torn up again this summer.

The sewerage on Clark Street is scheduled to be replaced this construction season. (Assuming voters at Town Meeting Wednesday evening — after The Citizen's press time — approve \$150,000 in borrowing for the project. If approved, the loan will be paid back by sewer system customers, not town taxpayers at large.)

The work is part of the town's ongoing efforts to improve the village's roads and, when necessary,

the infrastructure under them. In the case of Clark Street there are two ways for the sewage pipes to be routed — but each option presents its own hurdle.

Currently, the pipe coming down the Clark Street turns right behind the Sudbury Inn, runs through the backyards of eight Main Street properties, then turns left just before Finish Line Pizza and joins the main line flowing into the treatment plant.

Since there is a slight rise at the base of Clark Street, this route is the simplest from the point of view of gravity.

"The old timers knew what they

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Letters

MADE US FEEL LIKE CHAMPS

To the Editor:

The Telstar High School softball team would like to thank the community for the support they showed the team this year and especially for the tremendous support during our quarterfinal game versus Monmouth Academy. The largest crowd of the year cheered and urged on the girls in battling the defending state champions. The girls would like to recognize Joan and John Kimball, Donna Rowe, Karen Rosenberg, Tina Farrington and the Boosters for their continued support. Mrs. Ojeda did a great job leading the cheers for the Rebels that day. Alas, the team fell short during the game but was made to feel like champions by our home fans.

Thanks again to all.

Jim Lunney and the Telstar Rebel softball team

CELEBRATING OUR FOUNDING

To the Editor:

This Fourth of July, the Bethel Fireworks Committee, supported by the towns of Bethel and Woodstock and the businesses, organizations, and individuals of the Bethel area will contribute to the following exciting programs.

The Bethel Historical Society will present their annual Community Picnic featuring the Portland Brass Quintet on the grounds of the society from noon until 2 p.m.

The Boston Musicians Association's Musician of the Year 2003, Paul Broadnax, will be playing at the Gazebo from 6 until 8 p.m. and then move to the area of the 18th green at the Bethel Inn and Country Club for more music until the fireworks at 9 p.m.

We still need to raise some additional funds to offset the expense of the fireworks and the entertainment. We would also greatly appreciate any ideas for filling the afternoon with events that our children and the youth of the area might also enjoy. Please feel free to call me at 665-2717 with any ideas or financial participation.

Additional information will be forthcoming during the next few weeks. It is our fervent hope that all the people of the area will participate in and enjoy this momentous event, and help to celebrate the founding of our glorious country.

*David A. Conary
Chairman, Bethel Fireworks Committee*

PRINCESS SOUGHT

To the Editor:

Plans are underway for this year's Mollycoddett Day celebration on July 19 sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council. This year's parade float theme is "The Good Olde Days." As part of that planning, the council is also looking for the next "Princess" Mollycoddett.

Each year a young girl from the Bethel area community is chosen to portray "Princess" Mollycoddett and preside over the day's events. This year the council is expanding the eligible age group and is inviting all girls, 15 to 18 years of age to apply. The deadline is June 30. Application forms are available at the Telstar Regional High School office and on the bulletin board of the Bethel Foodliner. You may also call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575 to have a form sent to you. Please include a color or black and white photo that will be used in the Mollycoddett Day booklet with your application. All photos will be returned.

If chosen, the applicant will be expected to participate in the parade, award the parade trophies and preside over various events on the common throughout the day. She will also receive a trophy and a \$100 savings bond. Please send all applications to PO Box 534, Bethel and direct all inquiries to the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

*Vicki Rackliffe
Executive Director, Mahoosuc Arts Council*

RECYCLING INFO SHEET

To the Editor:

The Tri-Town Solid Waste and Recycling Board has produced an information sheet for citizens and businesses which should help to clarify what to do with "all that stuff" we accumulate and then need to dispose of responsibly. The main idea is to cut down on the amount of household trash that needs to be hauled off to a landfill to the tune of \$95 a ton.

The sheet is organized alphabetically by material, and includes information on how to deal with the material and provides some alternatives to just throwing things away. We've tried to be comprehensive in the items we've listed, but will be pleased to get suggestions that will improve our system. Information on recycling and how to dispose of waste is frequently changing; questions or comments can be directed to any of the town offices.

The information sheet is posted in each town office (Bethel, Hanover and Newry), and at the transfer station. Office staff will be happy to make copies for individuals to take home for easy reference. Citizens getting new transfer station pass will be given a copy at that time.

We hope that this information sheet will prove useful, and thank the citizens and businesses of the Tri-Town area for their support.

*Jacquelyn Cressy
Bethel Representative*

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THANKS FOR SUPPORTING YOUR POLICE DEPT.

To the Editor:

I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to all the voters who took the time to show their support to the members of your Police Department.

*Darren Tripp
Police Chief*

MY RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED

To the Editor:

After I attended the Public Hearing May 29, and there was no discussion on Item 2, Town Meeting Articles Concerning Ordinance Enactment or Amendment, I decided to respond to Marie Coleson's letter to the editor, dated May 15, 2003, "What's up with CAPIISH?"

CAPIISH stands for Community Attributes People Involved In Self-Help. This project is still slated for Bethel at the Harrington property on Summer Street. This is a multi-generational care and development center that will house an Elderly Day Service and Social Center, Child Care, Teen Center, and a Cookery. Freedom Square Development (Darlene Corriveau, developer and owner) proposed and represented the Site Plan Review Application.

July 2001 I introduced the project to selectmen, Planning Board and the then 2002 Committee.

Oct. 10, 2001, Pre-application Meeting, discussed parking lighting, would I be deemed acceptable to do the drawings for the project and the financial loans I would be applying for.

Nov. 14, 2001, I submitted the site plan review application.

Dec. 12, 2001, removed from the Planning Board's agenda by Mr. Scott Cole, town manager, Jan. 9, 2002 Interim C.E.O.

Oct. 23, 2002, application "Denied." I would not give the board an extension without some kind of time frame that the board would need to review this application, they couldn't give me any time frame, they said it might take three to nine months.

Nov. 13, 2002, final finding of the fact, to deny.

At the Nov. 13, 2002, meeting the Planning Board gave a conditional approval to Mr. Francis Dumont's Site Plan Review to a multi-use building the WMCB Retail/Office/Service/Condo application with all the items my application was not allowed, on a conditional approval.

Nov. 25, 2002, filed a Discrimination claim with the Human Rights Commission of the state of Maine. Dec. 10, 2002, requested an appeal to the Planning Board decision. At the Appeals Board Mr. Dumont voted against my appeal; he said that the lighting couldn't be on an approval with condition. "Different Treatment."

Jan. 22, 2003, and March 26, 2003, tried to speak to the Planning Board at Pre-application meetings about the concerns the board had denied my application with. Mr. Cressy said that anything the board said or agreed to would not be binding so until I submitted my application with application fee the board could not discuss my questions or concerns.

During the review of the CAPIISH application my Constitutional, human and civil rights were not allowed me 504 times. I submitted 78 sets of site plan, elevation, floor plans to a 20,000 square foot, three story commercial building and 19 request letters to speak to the board. I was not allowed my first, 13th, 14th and 15th amendments freedom of speech right to defend my application and accusations, the right to be treated fairly and equally without bias and prejudice, and the right to "due process."

I filed a discrimination claim Nov. 25, 2002, and have since notified Governor Baldacci about the claim of discrimination as well.

I will hold the Planning Board, selectmen, Appeals Board, town manager planning assistant and the Town accountable for their illegal actions and will be seeking monetary judgment of \$7,000,000.

The illegal actions were allowed because the site plan review has allowed the Planning Board to use "their discretion," they don't seem to know that there are laws that they must work within.

*Darlene Corriveau
Developer*

COMMUNITY BAND THANKS

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Community Band would like to thank Lowell Saw Shop for the use of its flatbed trailer in the Locke Mills, Bethel and Bryant Pond Memorial Day parades, and we send a big thank you to Rick Whitney and Maine Line Products for pulling us with their truck in the first two of these. As it turned out, the last parade was rained out, so the band played on the porch of the Grange Hall.

The band always welcomes new members, even if they are only here for the summer. If anyone wants to check us out, dust of your instrument and come to one of our practices. We rehearse every Monday at 7 p.m. in the basement of the West Parish Congregational Church. All are welcome.

*Kathleen Devore
for the Mahoosuc Community Band*

TELSTAR CAR SHOW SET FOR JULY 19

To the Editor:

Once Again the Friends of Telstar Middle School and Telstar Regional High School, will be hosting its third annual Car Show on Saturday, July 19 at Telstar High School. The show hours are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The show will have 17 classes that cover cars, trucks and motorcycles. Also, trophies will be presented for Best Paint, Best Engine and Best of Show. New this year will be a Telstar Alumni Trophy that will recognize an entry from a Telstar alumni, sponsored by the Telstar Alumni Association.

A group of Telstar parents, community members, faculty, students and alumni are organizing the show. Once again the group is soliciting area businesses and/or individuals to be sponsors for the show. If anyone would like to sponsor the car show, contact any person from the following list: Marilyn Swan 824-2029, Brenda Wight 824-2288, Ken Cole 836-3620, or Linda Howe 824-2328. Contributions can also be sent to Telstar High School on Walkers Mills Road, Bethel, ME 04217.

On Mollycoddett Day show your community support for our local public high school by attending the Car Show on July 19. See you on the fields at Telstar.

*Linda Howe
For Telstar Friends Group*

TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT: CHAMBER PHOTO CONTEST

To the Editor:

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is holding its first annual Photo Contest. Everyone is invited to submit photos of our beautiful area to be possibly used in the new guidebook and marketing initiatives for the Bethel area. All photos will be considered and prizes awarded by the marketing committee. First prize, dinner for two at L'Auberge, one-year Bethel Citizen subscription, and a day pass for the BIG Adventure Center. Five runners-up will receive day passes to the BIG Adventure Center.

Entries should be sent to P.O. Box 11, Bethel, ME 04217 no later than June 30. For more information, call 824-2774. Sorry, photos cannot be returned.

*Adam and Alexandra La Noue-Adler
Marketing Committee, BACC*

Clark Street

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were doing — they kept it simple," Town Manager Scott Cole told the selectmen last week, when they took up the project as part of their annual review of the sewer budget.

But one thing the old timers neglected was building an adequate paper trail to support the line — there is no record of the easements needed for the town to rebuild along the current route.

There have been discussions with some property owners, but they have not been fruitful. Of one property owner, Selectman Jack Cross said: "He wants the town to give him everything. He needs money and he's looking for a way to get it."

The town's attorney has recommended against attempting to take easements by legal action, an option that in any case is extremely unpopular in Bethel.

If the backyard route is ruled out, that leaves the second route: continuing over the hump to the end of Clark Street and joining the Main Street line there.

The problem here is that the current Main Street line is five to six feet higher than it needs to be to accept a gravity feed from the Clark Street line.

And lowering it is an expensive proposition. So much so that at last week's selectmen's meeting Cross argued for continuing to pursue the

backyard option. "It's too bad the town can't do something there — that really is the way to go. ... We'd cut this (cost) in half, maybe even more than half."

But treatment plant operator Rob Gundersen said that in the long run the Main Street option was the most practical. "Going the way we plan to go is the best way. It avoids frost and people wanting to put parking over it," he told the selectmen.

Gundersen also said the backyard line was a high-maintenance proposition. "I can't count the number of times I've been in those backyards fixing broken pipes," he told The Citizen Tuesday.

Selectman Reggie Brown noted the town was already committed. "The back way would be cheaper, but we've pretty much made up our minds we're going to go this way. We've spent the engineering costs."

Work on the project is scheduled to begin in early July and take 30 to 35 days. The contractor is expected to be Swasey Excavation of Andover, whose bid of \$183,000 was the only bid received on the project.

That bid is \$33,000 more than the figure that went to voters last evening, but Gundersen said there were enough variables and contingencies built into the project pro-

posal that the final figure would come in well under \$183,000. The selectmen were not so confident.

"Why not ask for more (money) up front and just not use it all. This gets embarrassing: How many times did we come back for Bethel Station, three or four times?" said Brown. "Nothing comes in under budget. It's always over budget. That's the nature of it."

The selectmen ultimately approved the budget with the \$150,000 borrowing figure.

If more money is required, said Cole, it is expected to come from funds generated by a rate increase (see below) or from undesignated fund balance.

The selectmen are also looking into amending the ordinance establishing the Sewer System Development Charge in order to make some of those funds available for such purposes.

Rate up 10 percent

The sewer budget approved by the selectmen last week totaled \$553,149. It includes a 10-percent rate increase, the first of two slated for this year and next.

The increase brings the user rate to \$6.36 per 100 cubic feet of water used. This raises the minimum quarterly bill (which is based on 1,500 cubic feet of water) from \$86.72 to \$95.40.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: It was announced that elementary students nominally attending Crescent Park School would go to portable classrooms at the Telstar site during the 1993-94 school year. The move was necessitated by a building project that included removal of asbestos at the original CPS structure and extensive renovation and expansion of the facility.

An overflow audience of over 1,300 festive friends, family members and staff gathered as 65 members of Telstar's Class of 1993 participated in commencement exercises at the school's gymnasium.

Telstar softballers lost 13-9 to Falmouth High School in the Western Maine Class C playoff final.

Felix Otero-Otero, Rick Roy, Pauline Applin, Ted Davis, Tim Kersey, John Applin, David Tripp, William Morton and Daniel Hanon were presented "Golden Apples" for 25 years at Telstar Regional High School.

Birth: Victoria Lee Lowell. Deaths: Terrance "Terry" Brady, Myrza Graham.

20 years ago: Seventy-six Telstar seniors received diplomas at commencement exercises for the Class of 1983.

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen resigned as superintendent of schools of SAD44. Superintendent since 1980, he came to the local district in 1976 as principal of Telstar Regional High School. Dr. Gersen had accepted a superintendency in Exeter, N.H.

Birth: David Ojeda. Deaths: Mrs. Alberta B. Croteau, John M. Harrington, Mildred E. Merrill.

30 years ago: George Bowhay retired after 35 years as a faculty member at Gould Academy. He and Mrs. Bowhay were honored with a testimonial dinner at the Bethel Inn. Also honored was Louise S. Day retiring after 12 years at the Academy.

Mrs. Maxine Brown, long-time teacher at Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park schools, was guest at a reception at the Telstar cafeteria, honoring her retirement.

Robert Hastings received the Senior Citizen Award presented by the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Edmond J. Vachon received the Henry H. Hastings Citizenship Award, Student Citizenship Awards were received by Roberta Croteau and Randal Littlefield.

Births: Kimberly Caroline York, Joel Blake Parsons, Jeremy Clark Nuppula, Lorena Lee Conant, Julia Margaret Porter.

Deaths: James W. Sennett Sr., Mrs. Mary R. Moore, Theodore S. Crockett, Byron W. Abbott.

40 years ago: Linda R. Brown, Elizabeth A. Jackson and Louise T. Lincoln graduated from Burdett College, Boston.

Andover High School's 1963 graduates were: Odelia O. Blanchard, Albert H. Dunn Jr. Floyd Emerson Jr., Larson Hiltz, Janet F. Howard, Philip F. Howard, Joanne LeBlanc, Gilles Leroux, Alfred Marston, Ann Morton, and Marilyn White.

Members of the 1963 graduating class at Woodstock High School were: Stephen Anderson, Gilbert Bailey, Joyce Burnham, Jeanne Hamlin, Barbara Haskell, Gerald Johnson, Lillian Keidalsch, Elaine Koskela, Katherine Mills, Lorraine Olson, Kathleen Riley, Ronald Roberts, Jacqueline Saunders, Harry Strout, Helen Vittum, and Irene Williams.

Deaths: Alphee Poulin Sr., Mrs. Ethel Curtis, Mrs. Mary Richard-son, Guy Bartlett.

50 years ago: Lewis Cole was struck by lightning at his camp on Twitchell Pond in Greenwood. He remained unconscious for several hours and spent time recovering at his home in Skillington.

Milton Mills and Sterling Mills of Woodstock graduated from Maine Maritime Academy and Lee Academy respectively.

Gould Academy won the State Class "M" track championship at Waterville with Thornton Academy of Saco and Skowhegan trailing.

Deaths: Arthur E. Richardson, Mrs. Ruth E. Greenleaf, Ralph B. Knight, Mrs. Frances Davis.

60 years ago: Bethel Grammar School had to its credit \$3,900 in stamps and bonds during the school year.

70 years ago: The F.L. McPhail Co. of Boston was awarded the general contract for the construction of the new Administration Building (Hanscom Hall) at Gould Academy.

80 years ago: The farm home of Mrs. Gertie B. Hapgood on the Songo Pond road was burned. There was little saved.

100 years ago: A sewer line was installed on Spring Street.

Deaths: Dora L. Dodge, Ellen Gibson, Jonas Bartlett

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Briefly

Bethel Rescue adds bike patrol

BETHEL—Bethel Rescue is establishing a bike patrol, thanks to the anonymous donation last week of four bikes costing \$639 each. In a memo to selectmen, rescue director Arlene Greenleaf said the bikes would be used "for special occasions like Mollycodd Day, walk-a-thons, bike races, mountain rescue and other occasions when bikes would allow rescue to get to the patient sooner." The board voted unanimously to accept the gift.

Sign up for swim lessons

BETHEL—The swimming program will be held weekdays at The Bethel Inn Beach Club beginning on Tuesday, June 24, and ending on Friday, July 11. Any child five years old or entering kindergarten in the fall is eligible for Levels I-VII. Children age four and under are eligible for Infant/Toddler Program, which is taken with an adult. For more information, please feel free to call Ellie Kingsbury at 824-3152 Ext. 301 (voice mail). Registration forms are located at the Bethel Town Office. Students will be placed in classes according to ability and age level. Schedule: Level V and above — 8 to 8:45 a.m.; Level IV — 8:45 to 9:30 a.m.; Level III — 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.; Level II — 10:30 to 11 a.m.; Level I — 11:30 to 12 a.m.; Infant and Toddler/Preschool — 12 to 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$10 per child for Bethel residents and \$15 per child for nonresidents.

AES pupil wins state contest

ANDOVER—Fourth-grader Erich Zurhorst of the Andover Elementary School has won first place in the state Tar Wars poster competition. Students from across Maine submitted posters portraying reasons why they won't use tobacco. Zurhorst's poster and slogan, "Some people think that smoking is cool, but I think that people that don't smoke rule," garnered the top spot in the American Academy of Family Physicians-sponsored competition. The annual program is operated through Project Northern Oxford Wellness, in conjunction with Swift River Health Care. Zurhorst won a mountain bike, and will also travel with his family to Washington, D.C. in July to compete in the national Tar Wars Poster Contest. Another SAD44 pupil, Samantha Tibbetts of Crescent Park School, won second place in the state.

Bike rally next month

BETHEL—The Maine Bike Rally will take place July 11 through 13 at Gould Academy. The event is co-hosted by the Bicycle Coalition of Maine and bike clubs. Participants will have nearly 30 rides to choose from, including off-road and on-road, with distances varying from 10 to 100 miles. Camping, food, rides, entertainment and T-shirt are included in the price of \$80 for adults (\$65 for club members) and \$30 for children ages 6 to 15. For more information call 623-4511, e-mail info@Bike Maine.org or visit www.BikeMaine.org.

Federal funds for East-West highway

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The U.S. Department of Transportation will release \$1.5 million in funding to the Maine Department of Transportation for continued planning and improvements to the Maine East-West Highway initiative, according to U.S. Senators Olympia Snowe and Susan Collins. The funding supports further planning and study of the East-West highway corridor, and for specific construction projects along the route. "Coupled with completion of I-95 in northern Aroostook County, this initiative ranks among our state's highest highway needs," the senators said in a joint statement. The Federal Highway Administration's Borders and Corridors Program will designate \$1.5 million in funding to the State for the East-West highway project. The Maine Department of Transportation will use the funding from this initiative for a variety of improvements to Maine's major east-west roadways, in keeping with the State's policy of improving the existing corridor connecting Maine's borders with New Brunswick and New Hampshire. The funding for the East-West highway is the first direct federal appropriation for the route.

Attacking woodchuck had rabies

GREENE—A woodchuck that attacked a woman and her dog has tested positive for rabies. Methyl Smith said the woodchuck latched its teeth to the inside of her leg last Wednesday when she walked into her backyard. The animal then attacked her beagle, Tilly, before Smith chased the woodchuck off into a nearby field. A minute later, the animal returned. That's when Smith's daughter's boyfriend, Ryan Robbins, picked up a piece of wood and smashed the woodchuck until it died. Robbins and Smith's daughter had come outside after hearing Smith's screams. A state laboratory technician confirmed that the animal had rabies. It was the first confirmed rabid woodchuck in Maine since 2000. The state's microbiologist, Dr. Tsun-Kong Lee, said it is not uncommon to find rabid woodchucks where there is a high concentration of other rabid animals, such as raccoons and skunks. He speculated that the woodchuck was bitten by an infected raccoon. So far this year, 30 rabid animals, including 21 raccoons, have been reported in Maine, compared to 22 at this time last year, he said. Smith doesn't have to undergo rabies shots because the woodchuck didn't break her skin; she had changed from shorts to long pants just moments before the attack. And since Tilly's rabies vaccine was up to date, she was placed under quarantine for 45 days, as opposed to the usual six months. But Robbins has started a series of rabies shots because he cut his hand on the wood he used to kill the animal, and doctors want to make sure none of the rodent's saliva or blood got into the wound.

Luxury rail tour discontinued

GREENVILLE—A Texas businessman has pulled the plug on his luxury railroad tour across northern Maine that had been touted as one of the best marketing tools in years for the Moosehead Lake region. Randy Parten launched a train excursion last year that ran between Montreal and St. John, New Brunswick, with a stop in Greenville for two days and two nights. Parten now says the train won't run again unless a business partner or new owner can be found. He said he has also put the Iron Horse Restaurant in Greenville up for sale. Parten said the depressed economy, combined with the SARS virus and mad cow disease in Canada, have devastated his business. The train includes rebuilt streamlined cars from the 1940s and 1950s, including parlor cars, observation cars and dining cars, all finished with wood and brass interiors.

Skier numbers could set record

LAKEWOOD, Colo.—A ski industry survey shows that the number of skiers and snowboarders visiting ski slopes across the country during this past season could set a record. The National Ski Areas Association says skier-visits have been projected to reach 57.6 million, a 0.5 percent increase over the record set in 2000-2001. In the Northeast, including Maine, skier-visits were up 16.8 percent for the season. The Midwest experienced the biggest increase, with skier-visits up 18.2 percent for the season, while ski areas in the Rocky Mountain region posted a 3.2 percent increase. The Pacific West region was down by 12.6 percent.

Yard sale/auction items needed

BETHEL—The Bethel Rotary Club's annual Auction and Yard Sale will take place Saturday, June 21, at Telstar High School. Anyone wishing to donate smaller items may drop them off at the school Thursday evening (June 19) or any time Friday. People with larger items may call 824-4500 to have them picked up. Proceeds go toward scholarships, senior citizen activities and other community projects. The yard sale will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. The auction preview will begin at 5:30 p.m., with the auction starting at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 824-2041.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Thursday, June 5

At 9:25 p.m. police observed a subject driving into a parking lot in the village. The officer had information that his license was suspended. A license check confirmed a suspended status. Matthew I. Newell, 19, of Hanover was charged with operating after suspension.

At 1:25 p.m. police were asked to be on the lookout for a blue station wagon that had been rented from a dealer, but had not been returned on time.

Saturday, June 7

At 1:15 p.m. police went to the Intervale Road for a report of property that had been found. The subject said he found a plastic bag of costume jewelry next to a telephone pole. He said if the items could not be returned to the owner he was not interested in keeping them.

At 7:10 p.m. on Route 5 police issued a summons to a Mason Township resident for operating a motor vehicle more than 30 mph over the posted speed limit (90 mph in a 45 mph zone).

Monday, June 9

At 12:52 a.m. police noted two males with flashlights on the roof of a business. They were identified as employees of a cleaning service that was cleaning the kitchen exhaust fans.

Sunday, June 8

At 10 a.m. the animal control officer set a live trap on Main Street for a report of stray/feral cats.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.



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Background

In January of 2002, acting on the advice of legal counsel, the Bethel Planning Board voted that Corriveau lacked the standing to have her application reviewed. Planners said a deed, lease or sales contract for the Harrington property was not included in the application.

She contended it could be reviewed, because she had a letter from the property owner stating they had a purchase and sale agreement.

Corriveau later was able to achieve standing, and proceeded with the application. But in October, the board, in its finding of fact, said there were still several incomplete parts of the application, including information on screening, exterior lighting, traffic distribution, parking, signage and confirmation of approval by the state fire marshal.

Corriveau claimed she was entitled to a preliminary approval with conditions, saying other applicants have been granted such approvals.

The board would not give such approval, but offered to consider an extension on the application.

Corriveau, however, said she wanted some kind of assurance the extension would have a time limit attached to it. Planners said they could not do that, and then voted to reject the application.

She appealed the board's decision, and in December, the Board of Appeals unanimously upheld the Planning Board's action.

Corriveau owns Freedom Square Development in Gilead, and operates Freedom Square apartments in that town.

No comment from Bethel

Scott Cole, Bethel's town manager, said that with regard to any human rights filing, "the town has no comment." He also said the town has not been served with any notice of a lawsuit.

Voting

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materialize (the county proposal turned out to be more expensive than the current BPD budget), the selectmen justified the changeover in terms of reducing turnover in the force.

Comment prior to the vote indicated that many members of the public found the turnover argument unconvincing.

And when it was time to cast the ballots, for every voter who wanted to go county, there were more than four who wanted to stay local. The proposal was defeated 119-507.

Following the vote, Police Chief Darren Tripp said: "I am honored that the citizens of this town have overwhelmingly placed their support and trust with the officers of the Bethel Police Department."

"I made the statement when I was appointed Chief of Police that it was my plan to retire from police work as the Bethel Police Chief," Tripp said. "I am glad that date is not going to be July 1, 2003."

Brown

One of the three selectmen voting

in favor of switching to county coverage was Reggie Brown, who was completing his second term on the board.

Brown's bid for reelection was challenged by Francis Dumont, and Brown acknowledge prior to the election that his vote on police coverage could cost him support.

"I know I'm on the wrong side of that one politically," he told The Citizen.

He also made unpopular — at least with some elements of the community — decisions in 2001 and 2002, when he voted against reappointing Bethel Water District trustees John Gray and John Head (Head was reappointed, Gray not).

But while some residents harshly criticized Brown for these votes, other praised him for having the courage to make difficult choices.

He was reelected Tuesday 402-209.

Buildings

Voters Tuesday also opened the town's purse strings to the tune of \$1.5 million, to build a replacement

for the town's outdated and deteriorating fire station.

A swing of only nine votes out of more than 600 would have defeated the proposal, but it passed 320-304.

And if anyone still needed convincing after the 2000 presidential election that every vote counts, a proposed new ambulance barn (\$150,000) was defeated 314-314.

A tie in such cases counts as a defeat, but a recount is expected, according to Registrar of Voters Christen Mason.

Other elections,

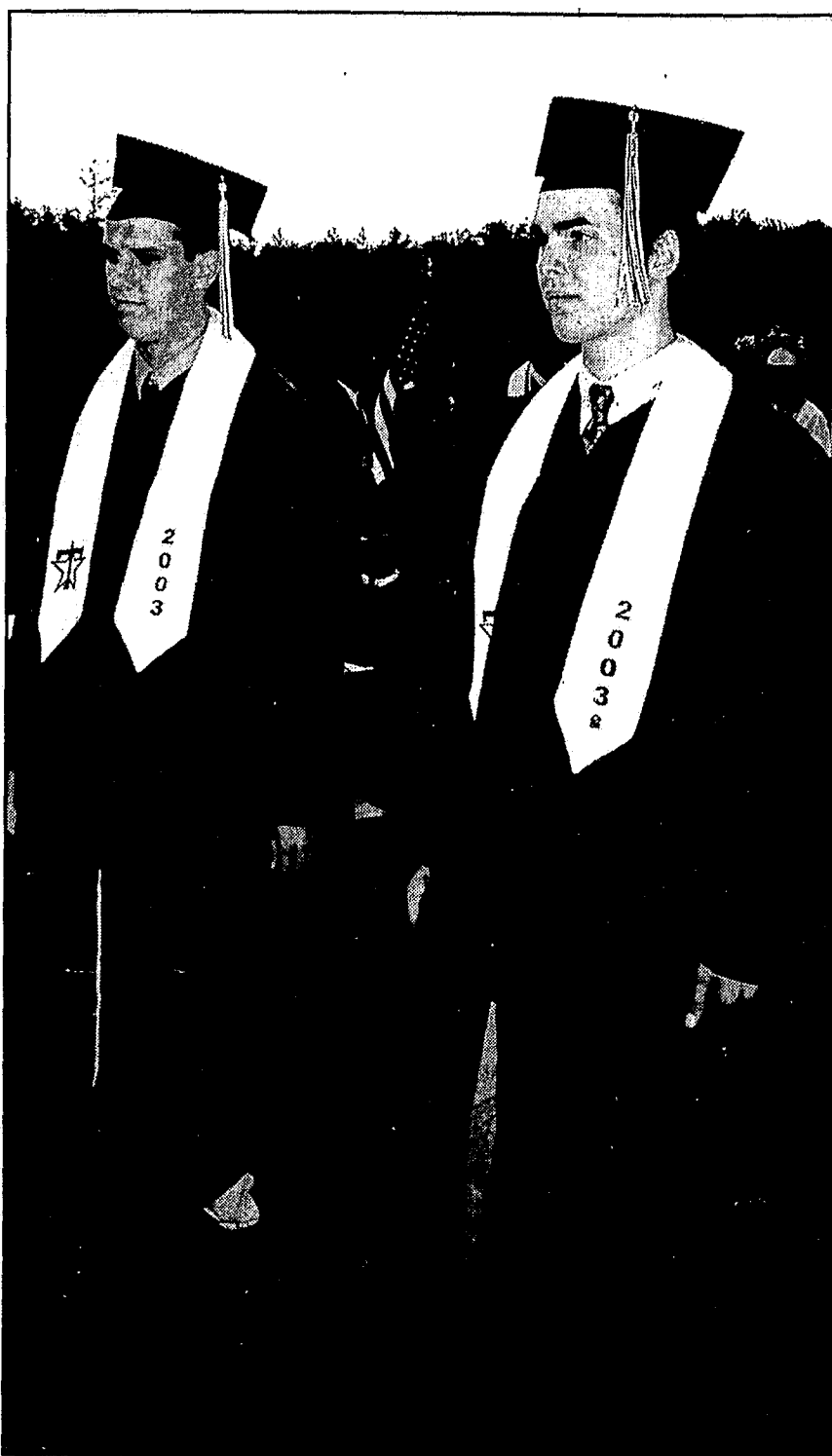
SAD44 budget, state bond

In other Bethel matters, Robert Everett, who was running unopposed, was elected to a three-year term on the Board of Assessors; and he was reelected, as was fellow incumbent Becky Cummings, to a three-year term on the SAD44 Board of Directors.

The SAD44 budget also passed by broad margins in all district towns, as did the statewide bond issue.

Telstar

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ON THEIR WAY—Telstar graduates Derrick Merchant and Eric Hanscom march out following Friday's graduation ceremony. Sixty-five members of the Class of 2003 received diplomas. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

nett, who began his Telstar teaching career when the graduates were freshmen.

After spending four years with them, "I stand before you a man in desperate need of therapy," he said, drawing laughter from the crowd.

But, Bennett concluded, the years with the Class of 2003 had been good ones. "Your positive attitudes have been infectious," he said.

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Following Commencement, the graduates traveled to Jokers in South Portland for Project Graduation. Saturday morning they returned to Locke Mills for breakfast at the American Legion Post.

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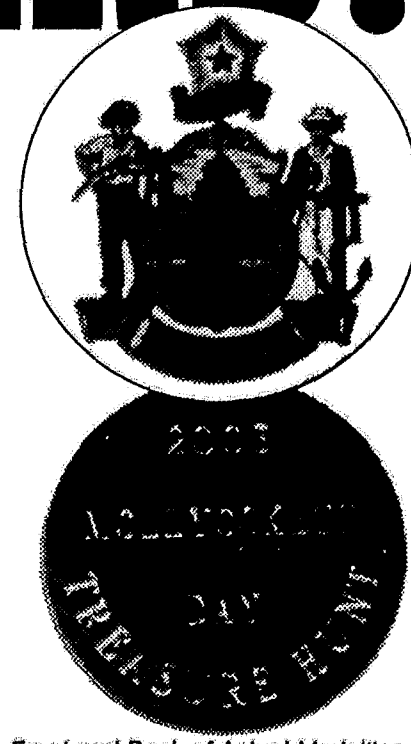
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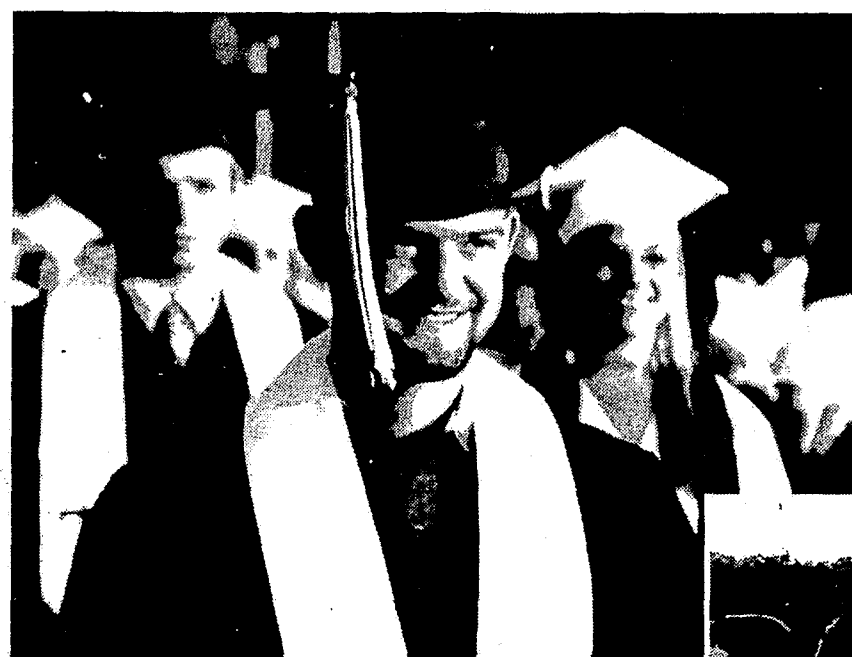
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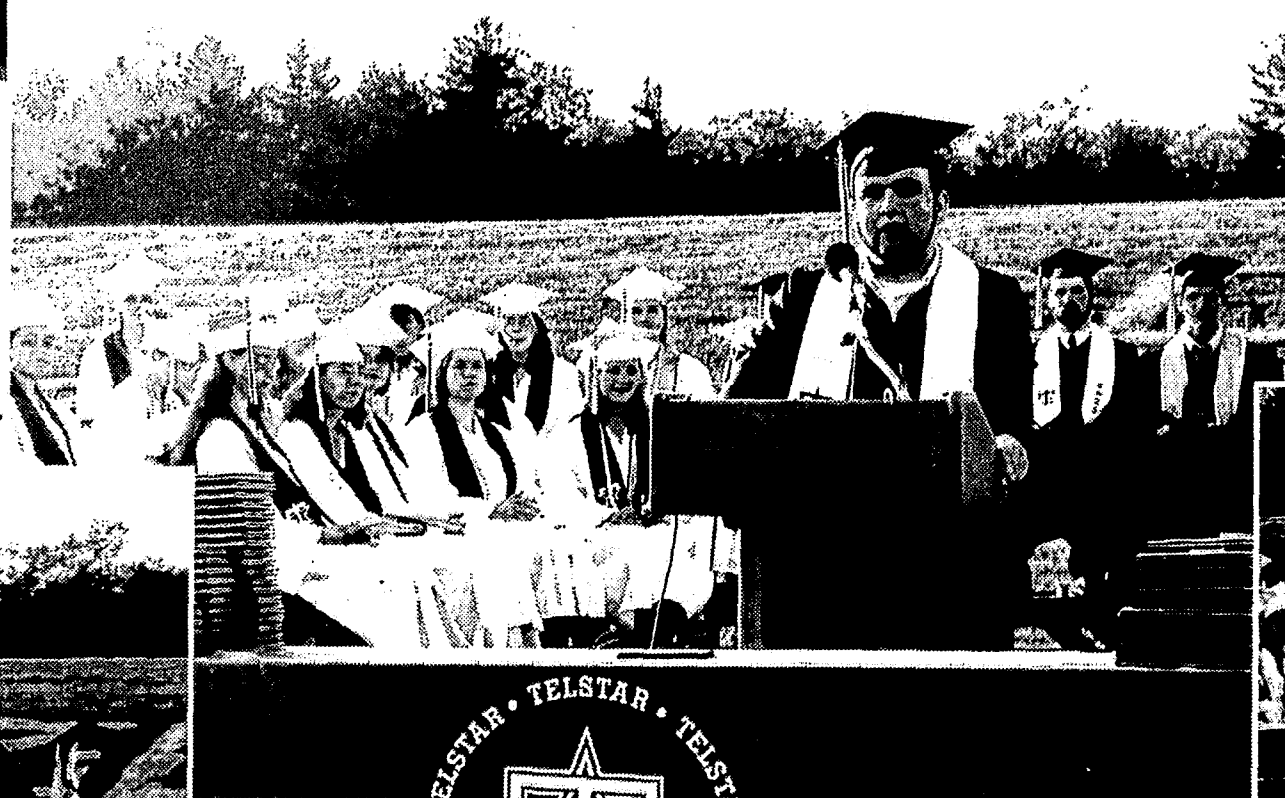
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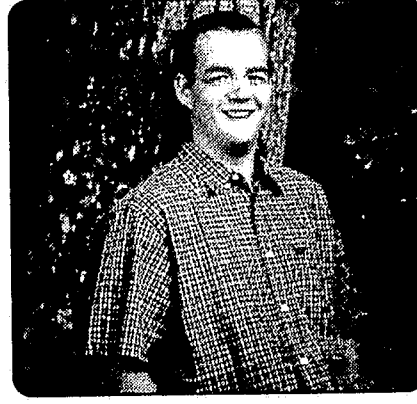
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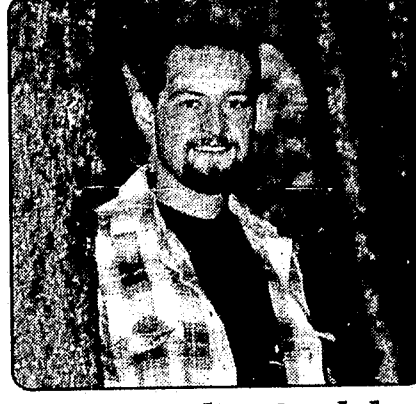
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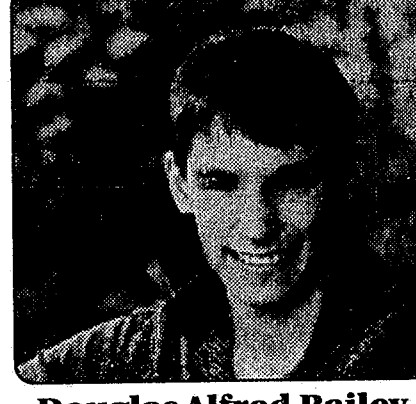
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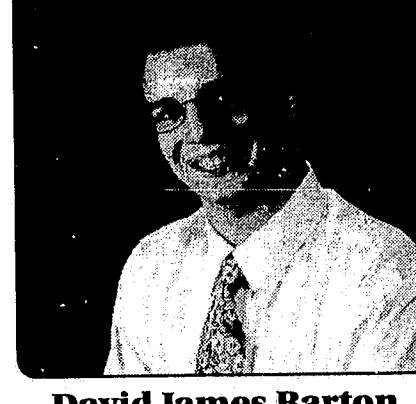
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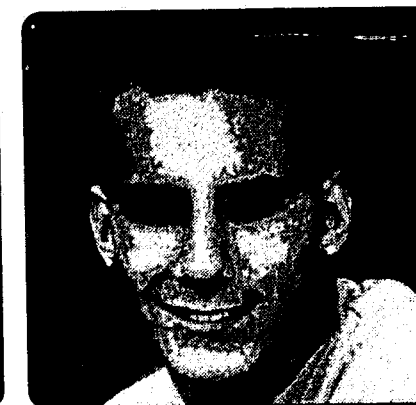
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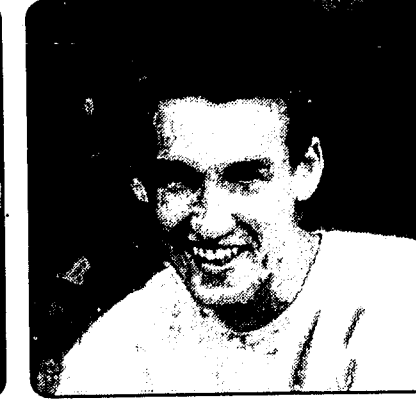
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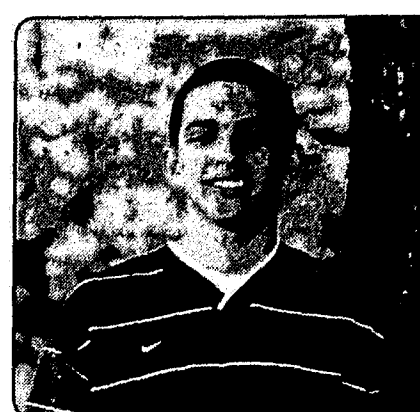
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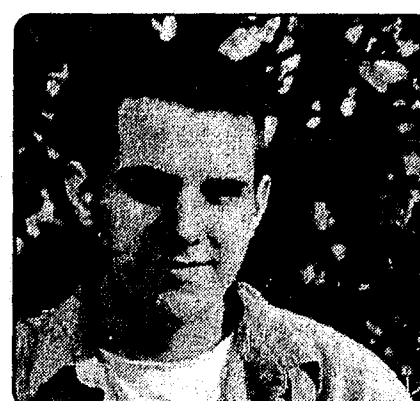
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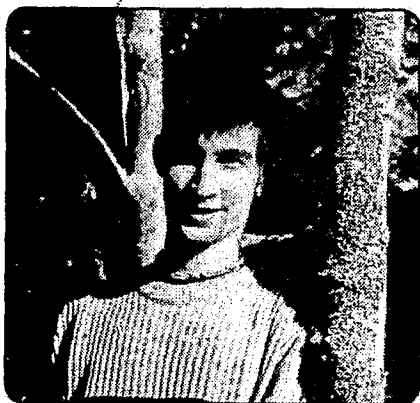
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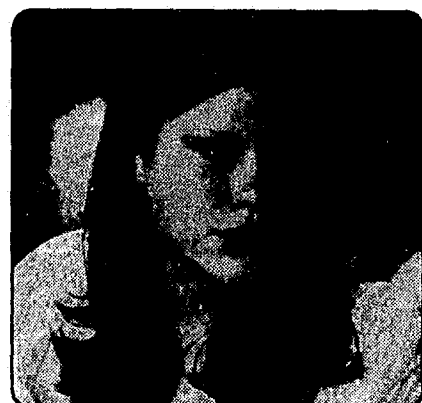
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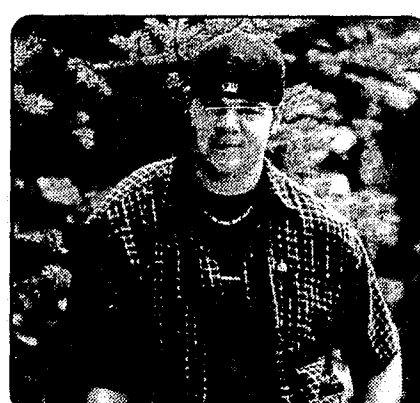
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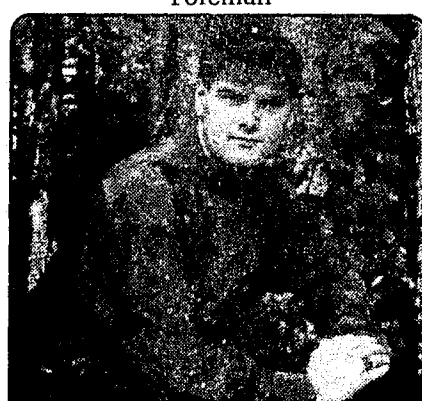
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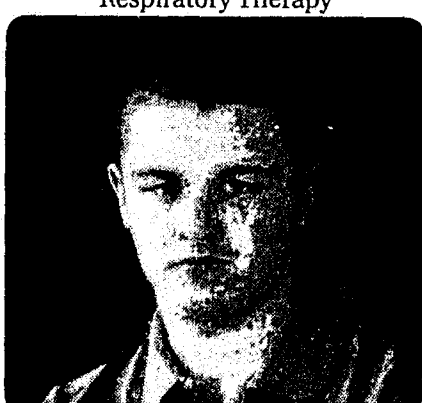
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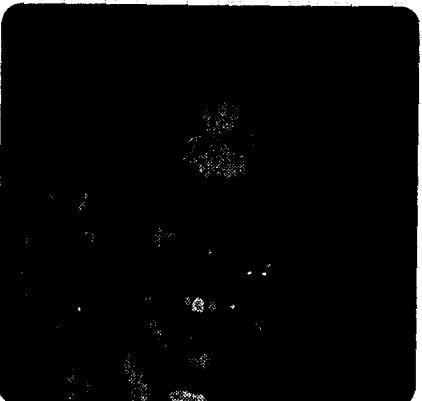
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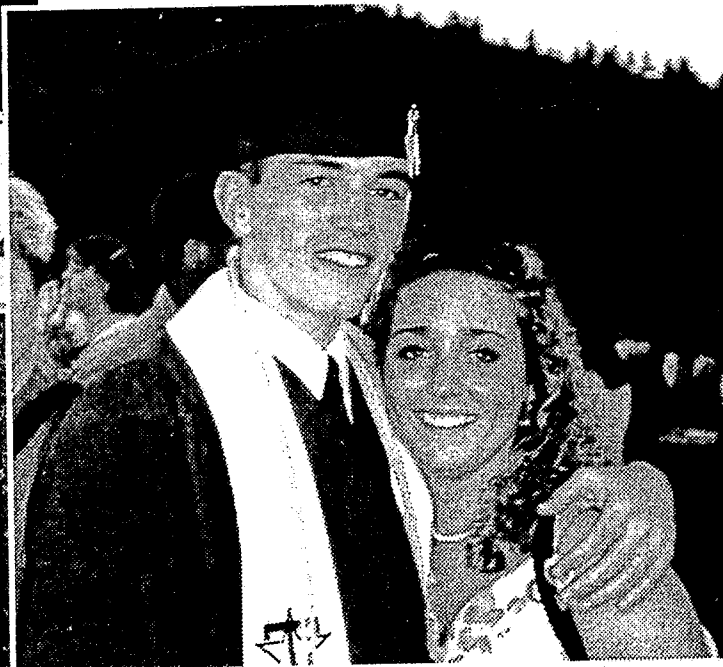


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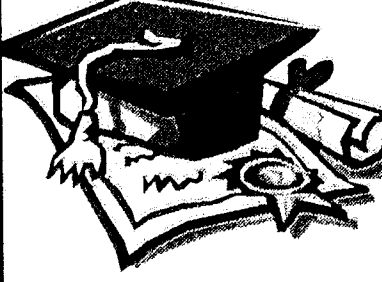
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
What a busy weekend in Bethel, Maine. Piano students of Ruth Silver performed at a recital on Sunday afternoon at the West Parish Congregational Church.

A Garden Tour by the Mahoosuc Land Trust was held on Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. The gardens enjoyed were those of Ruth Grover, Carol Nielsen, Janie Vogt, Pinky Rinebold, Jan Baker, Lee Hutchins, Lee Barth and Ginger Kelly.

Rachel McKnight of Jericho, Vt., visited the Kenistons on the weekend. Rae and Ginny attended the Dance Center Recital in Lewiston on Saturday where Sarah Keniston performed.

Maggie Davis of Northfield, Mass., is visiting this week with Amy Davis. They attended Baccalaureate at Oxford Hills High School on Sunday, from where Nora Davis is graduating.

Bridget's School of Dance, "Say it with Music" was held on Sunday, June 8, at the Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy. Senior Class members included Sarah Gamble, Jessie Adams, Heather Zimmerman, Cassie Mason, Michelle Deegan.

Keep in mind the Cross Country Quilters' Quilt Show to be held at Middle Intervale Meeting House on June 17 and 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call Shireen Vincent at 836-2918.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge played a Howell movement on June 6 with five and one-half tables. First place was won by Grace and Luke Merry. Second were George and Pat Quinn. Pete Cummings and Paul Barber captured third and Don Hitch and Nancy Farmer were fourth.

Mason Township



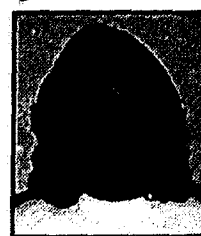
by Richard Grover
A short while ago, Mona and I decided to get a cell phone for emergencies and for

Civil Air Patrol search and rescue missions in the "boonies." Rather than pay \$30 or more per month, we found a plan that requires us to



THE BETHEL FARMER'S MARKET opened for the season Saturday, May 31, with an assortment of early spring vegetables, organic meats, seedlings and flowers. There are several new vendors this year, and the variety will increase as the growing season continues. The market will be open every Saturday morning from 9 to 12 a.m. at the Bethel Family Health Center parking lot.
(Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Gilead



by Elise Caswell
You might say I have a firm female foundation. I was brought up in a family of five

girls. My parents sent me to an all-girls' prep school. I belonged to the Girl Scouts and The Girls' Friendly Society. For the past 19 years I've lived in a family of boys and men. Finally — the education I needed to balance out my early feminine emphasis.

I can't say parenting boys has been a natural for me, though as a child I was a tomboy. I've put in umpteen hours of spectator sports and weathered the embarrassment that comes when you don't know the games. I've been through baseball, karate, basketball, hockey, soccer, skateboarding, snowboarding, roller hockey, BMX biking, sailing and now motor-cross. I've watched as our boys practiced moves with fall after fall and admirable perseverance until achieving mastery. They shed few tears. They don't seem to waste time worrying about what other people think of them and they don't exhibit much self-consciousness when the moment comes to perform.

Today, I went to Bridget's Dance School recital at Gould. I sat in the balcony without my glasses. One of the little yellow preschool dancers dropped her pom pom during her dance and left the stage with heaviness in her shoulders that reminded me of my dance recital 100 years ago. My prop was a parasol and it disintegrated during my dance. It was my big moment to show my stuff and I fumbled. I don't know what that child felt but her sagging shoulders triggered my memory. Another little dancer was so preoccupied with standing on her precise spot that her dance became her personal effort to hold that spot. I don't have a clue what she was thinking either, but from my perspective, that correct spot on the line was a stronger music for her soul than the dance music playing for the number. I wonder about the nature of self-consciousness.

I've thought of it as a girl thing but the recital set me straight. There were confident and passionate dancers at all levels even if their steps weren't perfect. There were more reserved dancers who had perfect technique. There were

prepay a minimum of \$15 every 60 days, giving us a limited number of minutes of use, depending on whether we use it for local or long-distance calls. We figured this would cover the few times that we would need the phone. There's just one catch.

We have to go to the US Cellular booth in the Gorham, N.H. Wal-Mart store to pay our \$15 every two months. This usually takes a minimum of 30 minutes due to their antiquated system, whereby the agent talks to somebody on the phone for extended periods.

A couple weeks ago, we went to Wal-Mart and decided to pay for our next two months before we lost our \$45 credit built up because we've been using less than \$15 per month worth of calls. The agent there (after we waited for an extended time while he helped another customer get set up) told us he could set us up to pay our bills via credit card, so we wouldn't have to come back to him every two months. This sounded good to us, so we waited another 30 minutes, or so, while he conversed on his magic phone to allow us to use the credit card. But he couldn't use our credit card to do it for us; we had to do that after he got the authorization. So we waited until we got home, and Mona phoned and got the credit card system activated, or so they told her. Then, last Monday, Mona tried to use the cell phone, only to be told that our 60 days had run out, and we were disconnected. Welcome to the 21st century.

Last Sunday, Rupert and Ina, at "The Farm" hosted Don and Con-

nie Vautour, who used to live on the Flat Road, along with several close family members for the evening. We all miss having Don and Connie in our little choir at the West Bethel Church; they both are blessed with beautiful voices. They tell us they haven't sung in church since they moved from here to the Alfred area. Perhaps we can get them back.

One evening we were told young Jacob Solmiz (Rupert and Ina's great-grandson) wanted his "Grammy" Suzanne to help him call grandfather Rupert on Rupert's cell phone. Trouble was, nobody knew where the cell phone was. They dialed the number, and somebody at the "Chef's Table" restaurant in Norway answered. It seems someone left the cell phone there and forgot it.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on June 13 at the Grange Hall.

There will be a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and a 7:30 p.m. meeting. Polly Smith will celebrate her birthday on June 14. She is now at Market Square Health Care Center.

Wendell Tyler is now at Canton Villa Health Care Facility. Alice Pelletier, daughter of Steve and Bethany Pelletier, had her first dance recital at Gould Academy on June 8.

Nancy Kimball and daughter, Christine, drove two teens, Ari and Kelly, to Sturbridge, Mass., for a ceramics convention on May 21.

On June 6 and 7, Nancy Kimball and Christine had a ceramics booth at Old Home Days in West Paris. Virginia Vincent of Missoula, Mont., visited Barbara Honkala. Barbara picked her up at her sister's house on the Cape.

On June 8, Barbara Honkala and Virginia Vincent did the Garden Tour sponsored by the Mahoosuc Land Trust. They visited some beautiful gardens.

On June 11, Barbara Honkala took Virginia back to Portland to catch a bus to Montana.

Gloria Chamberlain of Madison visited her cousin, Arlene Harrington, on June 3.

Alder River Grange will have a Public Supper of baked beans and hot dogs, coleslaw, salads and pies on June 28. The supper will be at 5 p.m. and adults are \$5 and under 13 will be \$3.

Have a nice week.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
In preparation for the Special Town Meeting scheduled for later this month, the Hanover

Selectboard has called a Public Hearing at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17, at the town office to discuss the

policy regarding the plowing of winter roads.

At 7 p.m. on June 17, at the town office, there will be the first meeting of the Hanover Comprehensive Plan Committee. Those who wish to participate should step forward and take part.

In Rumford Point Community Athletic Association news, several games were played between the raindrops, with one win and one loss.

Matt and Jenny Tirrell have moved to Mechanic Falls to be near their work. Matt works at Safe Handle in Auburn and Jenny works at New Balance in Norway. She also works at Dad's Place in Mechanic Falls. Their good friend, Apollo, a legendary pit bull, went with them.

Jim Ray and his grandson, Patrick, arrived in Hanover after driving from Austin, Texas. They began traveling on Sunday and arrived in town on Thursday.

Most of the folks who prefer not to be around here in the winter have arrived from wherever they had been. So, now it is safe to turn off the rain and let summer begin.

Roadwork on the roadsides and ditches along Route 2 in Hanover has begun. The work is in preparation of a paving project along much of the road from Rumford to Newry.

Donna and Clem Worcester were in Columbia last weekend. While there they attended the Maine Pythian Jubilee that was in Gouldsbury this year.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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This is going to be an advice column. Not one where I give advice, but one where I ask for it. Gardening is the subject and I have no doubt that there are some expert gardeners among you.

My husband used to be a gardener of great reputation until sidelined by a stroke. Given the opportunity in his gardening days, he would spend sun-up to sundown doing whatever it was that he used to do in his garden. I couldn't tell you exactly what he did because he did not allow me anywhere near his patch of paradise unless he gave me a guided tour. He claimed I left a path of destruction if I went through his garden unattended. I think that is a bit of an exaggeration. I really only stepped on a few plants and they bounced back.

Whatever he did, he did it well because he had one of the most beautiful flower gardens around. People would drive by and stop just to witness the botanical wonder he had created.

Even Henry's compost was legendary. He kept records of how he layered it, when he turned it and whatever else he might do to it. He spent more time with his compost than he did with me. I once told him that I thought he cared more for his compost heap than he did for me. He was quite offended by that remark and let me know in no uncertain terms that he cared just as much for me. For some reason I took no comfort in that proclamation.

Anyway, due to medical mayhem and moving, Henry no longer has a garden he can tend, but I do. I have a nice little perennial and weed patch, which includes some of the original plants that Henry once grew and that I painstakingly transplanted.

At the time of transplanting Henry instructed me on how deep and wide to dig each hole and how much compost to put in it and what care I needed to take with each plant and so on, and on, and on.

Well, I dug up about 15 perennials in one location and I put them in a hole in another location and tamped the dirt around them. I did not measure and I did not scrounge around his old compost to add to the holes. I would

appreciate it if you never mentioned that to Henry because he thinks that I did as told and because the plants flourished he is sure of it. Let's just keep that our little secret, okay?

As you may have guessed, I really don't care much for gardening. I like the flowers and I like how a well tended garden looks, but I'm not real crazy about doing the tending.

It seems to me that weeding is a never-ending mindless backbreaking job. My perennial garden isn't even very big, but by the time I get it completely weeded, the blasted things have started growing again. I guess you're supposed to do it all at one time and not spread it out over a series of weeks.

I give the plant a little Oriental Poppy funeral and then curse the greenhouse where I bought them.

Henry tells me that I can't just yank the weeds. I have to pull them out complete with roots and one at a time and shake the good loam off so it returns to the garden. That's easy for him to say as a backseat gardener, but I'm the one on my hands and knees with aching back and an assortment of bugs, worms and spiders crawling all over me.

So, here's the advice part: is there an easier way to control the gosh darn blasted weeds without harming the good plants, the animals and birds and the environment? I know, you're thinking mulch, but that's almost as much work as weeding. You have to go buy it, spread it and replace what ever washes away every time there is a good rain. The weeds seem to find their way through it anyway and you have to clean it up in the fall. Think lazy gardener here. There must be a simpler way.

What are those little red beetle like bugs that are all over my plants this year? I've never seen them before and they always seem to be in pairs. In fact, I think they are mating on my Asiatic lilies. I think they have some

pretty wild parties at night when no one is around which might explain the empty beer can and cigarette butts I found the other day. What are they and how on earth can I get rid of them or at least get invited to one of their parties?

And while we are on the subject of bugs, what crazy kind of spiders do I have? I have seen bright yellow ones and I have even seen a couple of brown ones with bright red spots on their backs. I like primary colors as much as anyone, but I don't like spiders of any color. What are they and how do I get rid of them, or should I be calling Ripley's Believe It Or Not?

Speaking of primary colors, why can't I get a yellow lupine to grow? Each year I buy one and put it in and each year it dies. My red lupine is doing great. Maybe it's the yellow spiders getting revenge by killing my yellow lupine.

I have trouble with Oriental Poppies too. I plant them and they bud. Then the bud dries up on the stem and the plant then dies. I give the plant a little Oriental Poppy funeral and then curse the greenhouse where I bought it. This has become an annual tradition, but it does occur to me that it just might be something that I am doing wrong. Any ideas?

My last question is what perennials can I get that are beautiful, easy to grow, bug free and bloom late in the season? I have a lot of flowering going on throughout June and July, but things are pretty sparse in August and September. Once the flowers have gone by I get pretty bored with the whole darn gardening thing and then the weeds take over. I think if I had flowers throughout the season I might be a little more interested in taking care of them.

So, those are the questions that I need advice on. If you have any thoughts, great insights or just want to come over and tend my garden, please contact me at sib@midmaine.com. I would be most happy to hear from you and the way I see it, we just may develop a gardening relationship that could bloom into a perennial friendship.

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dancers doing their own thing and those who were in perfect harmony as a group. There was one brave young man with an energetic spark tumbling among all the young ladies.

Last week's lessons came from my garden. This week I learned from the kids involved in the school of dance — like little seedlings in the garden soil, they all respond to the elements in their own way. No one individual makes or breaks the beauty of the whole performance. From the balcony, the music played, the colors moved, and the dancers danced. The important thing is the process. Every tender misstep, mistake, and foible adds texture to the whole character. Each little individual drama contributes beauty to the whole recital. What a loss not to have had that dropped yellow pompom to remind me of my own moment years ago. Those heavy little shoulders were angel wings come to remove a burden of self-consciousness. Twenty odd years of female life has twenty years of counter point in a male house. Gee. Maybe I've found my spot of balance.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

The Newry Mothers Club will have its annual dinner at the Town and Country in Shelburne, N.H., on Wednesday, June 18, at 6 p.m. Everyone who plans to attend please call Patty at 824-2860 with a number in your group before the 14th.

There will be a multi-family Yard Sale on the Branch Road in Newry from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — four houses, four yard sales. There will be appliances, house wares, toys, bikes and furniture. Come and join us. Anyone wishing to set up a table, please call Patty.

A bridal shower was held at Sue Wight's home Sunday afternoon, June 1, hosted by Gail, Audrey and Sue for Jennifer Lynn Bowie. She



DAY OF CARING

On May 21, the United Way of Oxford County sponsored a "Day of Caring." More than 150 volunteers throughout Oxford County participated in the event that benefited individuals, organizations, and United Way agencies. Pictured is a group of Sunday River Skiway employees who spent time at Woodland Cemetery in Bethel, raking, filling in lots, and generally improving the appearance of this historic burial ground. From left: Kim Hodskins, Jordan Ginsburg, Becky Bean, Marvin Collins, Tara White, Joe Aloisio, and John DeVivo.

great winter in Arizona. They upgraded to a huge "fifth-wheeler," which rivals any condo that I have seen. The nice part is that they get to bring their home to all those great auto racetracks on the way home. We are glad to have them home again.

The first Ladies Aid meeting of the season was held on Wednesday, June 4th. Winter bills were paid. A summer program was discussed. Plans for a large yard sale were put in place. We will mention it in this column when plans are finalized.

The world out there has many birds. The songs from the shrubs are a delight early in the morning. There are several kinds of warblers being spotted. The hairy and downy woodpeckers visit frequently. We have a resident hawk that is often seen on Mill Road. So far we have not identified it. The blackbirds are his targets when lunchtime is near. We are still seeing the male rose-breasted grosbeak. A pileated woodpecker swoops down over the Dead Cambridge River quite often. Let's make the Pileated Woodpecker the "Bird of the Week."

The lupines are just beginning to bloom. There is not much color showing yet. A little sunshine could change all that. The lilacs are definitely giving color to the landscape. Ours bloom about a week later than Bethel. It's a green, green world with all that liquid sunshine.

Andover

by
Joan Stinson-Carney

I want to apologize to Sharon Farrington. It seems that my mind is truly going,

going, gone. It was of course Sharon, instead of her sister-in-law Janet, who produced the wonderful food served at the Andover Alumni Banquet. I'm so sorry, Sharon; I'd offer you my first born, but you wouldn't want him.

Casey Brown graduated from Colby College on May 31. She already has a job at the Children's Museum of Maine in Portland. Congrats Casey and have a good time with your new job.

Paula Smith returned from a two-week visit with John and Sonja Putnam and family in Asheville, N.C. She attended Joshua William Putnam's high school graduation at Thomas Wolfe Auditorium on June 1. She also visited with Joshua D. Putnam and family in Charleston, S.C.

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The last of the facts: The King of Hearts is the only king without a mustache. Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise. Most dust particles in your house are made from dead skin (yuck). Michael Jordan makes more money from Nike annually than all of the Nike factory workers in Malaysia combined; and the best for last — turtles can breathe through their butts. Now you know everything there is to know. Alex Trebek, watch out. I don't know if I will get home from my trip to Virginia to write to all of you next week. I'll try, but who knows, so until next time — See 'ya.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible

Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting and kids' hour. On June 14, there will be a Men's Prayer Breakfast at 7 a.m. at the Roland Lord room. Sunday, June 29, Preston and Michele Mowry will be here as pastoral candidates.

Franklin Grange 124 met with 15 members and nine guests on Monday, June 2. Two teachers and eight children were present from the Woodstock School. Jolene Littlehale, Karen Wilson, Michael Fitzmorris, Kenyon Lynn Bryer, Mariah Bundy, Tony York, Wayland Picchiotti and John Pierce. They told and showed part of a video of their Boston trip. Seems like, they had a great trip. They played a game before they left. A memorial service was held for Eva Mills and Agnes Coffin. Bertha DeHaas had the opening and closing thought, and opening song was "America the Beautiful" and closing song was "God Bless America." The program was held first. It was reported that Helvi Cary and Olive Risko presented Evelyn Bean her 70-year certificate. C.W.A. night is next meeting, June 16, with a 6 p.m. supper. Election of officers was held.

The Woodstock Extension will meet at Hathaway's Hide-A-Way on June 18 to plan next year's program.

It was stated in a recent newspaper that 50 people attended the hearing on May 6 of the Grove Street railroad crossing, when it should have stated 83 people attended the hearing. Many could not get into the room who were standing outside, as counted by a person who attended.

Thirty Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens attended the dinner at the Colonial Restaurant in Bridgton on Thursday, June 5. Next meeting is July 3, a trip on the Songo River Queen. You are to be there at 9:15 a.m., as the boat

leaves at 9:45 a.m. on a two-hour ride. You may take a picnic lunch, or eat at a restaurant on your return. Cost is \$7 each.

Curator Larry Billings has given the Whitman Memorial Library a book on London and the Historical Society a video Bible story.

The Historical Society has a small collection of audio-visual materials. They are so popular now they try to do something with them, though they are more modern than historical. But of course many of them are on historical subjects. The Historical Society Museum is open Saturdays during the summer from 1 to 4 p.m. The society meeting the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Kudos to Peter Strout, who graduated with high honors from Southern Maine Techni-

cal Institute with a degree in plumbing. Peter is the son of Sharon and Harry Strout of South Woodstock. Much luck to him in the future.

We have caught two coons in our "Have a Heart Trap" this past week. We thought that was all — no way. The next night another found his way to our birdfeeders and every one is completely cleaned out nightly by these coons. Will try some again; the birds like to eat, too.

Much thanks to my sister-in-law, Claribel Poland, who had several stones in South Woodstock cemetery cleaned by Bolsters. Among them were my brother Gerald Poland's, the Benson stone and others. They look real nice. This was a very thoughtful gesture to do. Claribel also purchased a stone for her husband, Leon Poland Sr.

There will be a Garage Sale at my home on Curtis Hill in South Woodstock on June 20 and 21. The sale is being held to benefit my granddaughter, Sarah Hart Lynch, to help pay for some of the expenses for her participation as Mrs. Maine in the pageant in Las Vegas in July. Any donations would be appreciated.

Cleo Ryerson has returned from a trip to Alaska. Several others also went as well, including her son and wife, Craig and Jane Ryerson. I heard she had a wonderful time. Will write more on the trip when I get more details.

Happy Birthday to those celebrating in June: Megan Mack, Craig Ryerson, Duane Ryerson, Brandy Poland, Gary Critser, Danielle Appleby, Alishia Miclon, Elaine Wilday, Alexis Grover, Ciara Nadeau, Marguerite Verrill, Lonnie Hadley, Maurice Morgan and Phil Lynch.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that if I get up thirty minutes earlier each day, do it for a year, I will add seven and one-half days to my waking world."



ALUMS VICTORIOUS—Thirteen Gould alumni baseball players and two Gould faculty recently pitted themselves against the Gould varsity baseball team, this year's winner of the MAISAD championship. The alumni, coached by veteran Charlie Newell '62, beat the varsity 9-5 in six innings. Pictured are, front (from left): Stephan Pakulski '77 and son; Marek Pakulski '79 and son; Chris Brooks '99; Brad Clarke (faculty); Neil Olson '66. Back: Rob Cope '70, Keegan Burke '01, Coach Charlie Newell '62, Matt Stevens '73, Emmett Donovan '02, Eric Cheney '00, Patrick Donovan '01, Kevin Hanian '02, Travis Beauchamp (faculty/JV coach), Gould varsity coach Chris Olson.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis
Another week has gone. It sure was a good day today so I got some of my shrubs set out.

Had a call from Colista Morgan one day; she wanted to say hello to all her friends. Ann Payne was down to see her, and one day their minister, the Rev. Linda Berry, took Colista and her roommate, Anne Berry, up to see Leonas and Fay Holt, which was very nice of her.

David and Ann Payne and David and Sally Holt went to Bethel to the Chamber of Commerce annual Awards Dinner.

David Gammon of Sumner visited Leonas and Ray Holt recently. Ann took her dog and went up and took pictures of the lilacs on the hill. The lilacs are really pretty this year.

Raymond Hakala is in the Mercy Hospital in Portland recuperating from surgery.

My son, Kenneth, called to let me know he made it back to Kentucky without any problems.

Jesselle Curtis of Fairfield has been visiting her father, Timothy Curtis, and her grandparents, Carl and Betty Curtis.

Felecia and Akayla and William Curtis visited me over the weekend. Carl Curtis and Timothy Curtis and daughter, Jesselle, visited me

Sunday morning.

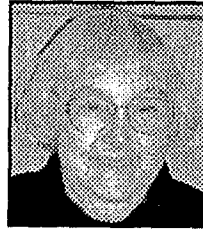
We've lost our power two days in a row. The reason today was a fire over in Richardson Hollow where the road crew was working.

Marie Curtis took her father and mother, Thomas and Iva Bragg of Summer, down to Portland one day last week.

Quote for this week: "Days are like suitcases, the same size but some people are able to pack more into them than others."

That's it for this week. Hope you all have a safe and happy week.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb
On June 15, the Rev. Joy Gasta of the West Paris Universalist Church has as

her sermon title, "The Story of Father is Really Told One Story at a Time. But How Do Today's Stories Compare to Those of 1903?" The organist is Jim Burke. The church service begins at 9 a.m. and coffee hour follows the sermon.

On Thursday, I left West Paris with my daughter-in-law, Myrna Lamb, for her home in Sterling, Mass. My son, Dr. Allen Lamb, is working on a fellowship at Harvard but took a break to drive to Athens, Ohio, to attend the Saturday wedding of my son, Dr. Joseph Lamb and Micki Glassburn. The wedding was held in the local Unitarian-

Universalist Church — an eccentrically designed brick building. The families from both sides and many co-workers attended. The bride wore a white sheath gown of heavy satin, with embroidery and pearls. The bridesmaid's gown was of lavender satin. They both carried bouquets of native flowers. At the beginning of the service, the mothers each lit a candle, representing the lives of the bride and groom. At the conclusion of the service, the bride and groom took their individual candles and joined in lighting one large candle, representing joining their lives (and families) together. A reception was held at a nearby state park, with catered Cajun food, including alligator burgers. Not like any wedding reception food ever eaten in West Paris. (They were quite good, as they really tasted like crab cakes.)

One of the best pictures taken over the weekend was of three PhDs bent over the hood of a truck, examining an Ohio map and discussing the best routes to take. We entitled the photo, "How Many PhDs Does it Take to Read a Map? Three!"

And now from a warmer climate. It is 84 degrees and sunny, with a light breeze here in Rincon, Ga., just outside of Savannah. On Sunday morning, I joined my daughter, Wendy Lamb, and her husband, Dr. Bill Hayes, in their return to Georgia, and I plan to be here for about two weeks. The pool off the back porch looks inviting and I plan to enjoy the 80-degree water.

As I was riding down the high-

way I was musing about what Henry Ford would think of all the cars speeding down highways with two, three, and even four lanes going each way. A few little short-distance cars have increased to many, many more than he could have ever imagined. Would he like all the fast-moving vehicles or would he wish he had junked the whole idea and slowed the world down a bit? He said he wanted every family to have a car; now it is at least two cars in every garage. Progress.

Don't tell Buffy that I have a small coal-black cat to sit in my lap and follow me around. His food is rationed, for he tends to grow too round. Buffy has a 24-hour attendant that feeds him tuna twice a day, along with his ever present container of dry food, so he is not being neglected in my absence.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

On Sunday evening, June 1, at the West Paris Baptist Church, we were honored to have Mike and Sue Haney as our guest speakers. They are our special missionaries to Thailand. They set up a special display for our viewing and spoke on all aspects of their work in Thailand. They are leaving today (Thursday) to go back for another two-year stint. Michael is the son of Frances Haney and the late John Haney Sr. of West Paris. Our prayers are with you as you continue the Lord's work.

Monday night, June 2, Franklin Grange 124 of Bryant Pond was both proud and pleased to have the fifth grade of Woodstock Elementary School as their honored guests. They took part in the program, showing (by video) parts of their recent trip to Boston and telling us the various places they went and things they did there. They also played the "Balloon Game" and won prizes. Attending were Jolene Littlehale, assistant principal; Karen Wilson, fifth-grade teacher; and students, John Pierce, Wayland C. Picchiotti, Tony G. York, Michael J. Fitzmorris, Kenyon L. Bryer and Mariah J.S. Bundy. How well they did and how well behaved they were, and they spoke right up, especially during the flag salute. They are young people to be proud of.

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families in this area on the death of Lois Ellingwood. She was a dear, sweet lady who was loved by many for her kind and caring ways. She was our Girl Scout leader and a terrific pianist who played for many, including Eastern Star group, senior citizens group, church, and many others. If ever you went visiting, she always treated you to delicious baked goodies. If ever anyone was in need, she made sure you did not go hungry. We all shall miss her deeply.

If our resident mother bear, "Bernadette" and her twin cubs pay you a visit, keep your distance. A mother bear is very protective of her cubs, therefore extremely dangerous to both humans and dogs. This particular bruin has not yet gone back into the woods, as we all had hoped. In fact, she seems to be roaming from one side to the other of our otherwise peaceful town.

Either that or we have two bear families that have taken up residence here.

Recently, I attended the Thursday evening selectmen's meeting. They are working diligently with the office crew and auditors to get our town back on track. It was decided to obtain a new bookkeeping system. The tax bills probably will be out by the end of July, if all goes well. Good luck, folks. Hope all goes okay with the new system in place. Am sort of glad I'm old and don't have to learn computers — they are awfully complicated to me.

As we seem to be having a really bad "black fly" season, here are a few tips for keeping them at bay, also the mosquitoes and deer ticks. Have had really good luck using Sportsmen's Repel Insect Block 29 and Avon product, Skin So Soft Bug Guard Plus. As the mosquitoes carry the West Nile Virus and ticks causing Lyme disease, it is good to head them off if you can. Raleigh's Medicated Ointment also discourages them. Was told even oil like we use in a motor, rubbed on hands, neck, etc., will keep them away. Good luck and will see you next week.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. On June 3, Oxford County Republicans met at the Stoneham Congregational

Church for their June meeting, with about 25 people attending. Attendance was low because some people had other commitments, but we had a good supper and meeting. The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 put on the delicious smorgasbord-style meal.

Sheriff Lloyd "Skip" Herrick was the speaker of the evening. Bylaws for June 2003 were handed out to be discussed. Next meeting will be July 8 at the home of Lee and Al Barth, Grover Hill, Bethel. This is usually a cookout, so bring a chair and bug spray. Ten towns were represented.

The Senior Citizens and TRIAD program and picnic will be held at Fryeburg Fairgrounds on June 13. This is for people 55 and over and



FIVE-AXLE WINNER
On May 17, Bethel native Clinton Wakefield took home first place in the Maine Motor Transportation Truck Driving Championships in the 5-axle division. He also came home with the Rookie of the Year award. He is now eligible to compete in the National Competition, which is expected to be held in Wisconsin in August. Wakefield, a 1996 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, received his Class A CDL license through the Region 9 program. He went on to a truck-driving career with Currier Trucking out of Gorham, N.H. He currently hauls from Maine to Massachusetts, and he lives in South Paris.

usually starts at 11 a.m.

On Wednesday, June 4, twenty members of the North Waterford Friendly Senior Citizens met at the North Waterford Church Vestry for a meeting and cookout. Viola and Dennis had a wonderful meal of hot dogs, hamburgers, pasta salad and potato salad, chips, etc. There was also cake and ice cream, lemonade, coffee, etc. The meeting was called to order by Arlene Wood and Marge Ninan. Viola won the 50-50 raffle. The July gathering will be at the North Waterford Fair at the fairgrounds.

Don't forget, people, the Stoneham Church is having their Thrift and Bake sales every Saturday

from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Stoneham Church vestry. They need donations and help. You may call Loretta at 928-3022.

Waterford



by Rocky Graham

This being my first Waterford column, I think I should introduce myself. I have just relocated to Waterford after living in the greater Bethel area for almost 17 years, Newry for 15. I have been

writing the Sunday River Valley column for about eight years or so. I am living in East Waterford and hoping to become part of the community. I hope that area residents will call and let me know about what has happened and what will be happening in the area. I can be reached at 743-0583. Weekends will be the best time to reach me. I will need to hear from you by Sunday evening for an item to make it into that week's paper. Late items can make it into the paper the following week.

Last week, on June 2, the sixth annual Blood Drive, sponsored by the 16th Masonic District, was held at the Oxford Lodge in Norway. Waterford resident Mark Tempester insured a successful drive with 56 people signed in and 51 pints of blood accepted. Unable to give blood, I assisted with serving snacks and assisting people to the table.

This past weekend, the Waterford Congregational Church held a successful fundraiser, raising \$1,000 for homeless teens in the Oxford Hills. Anita White, pastor of the church, can be reached if anyone would like to donate more.

On Friday, the 13th of June, the Oxford Lodge will hold their sixth-Turkey Pie Supper. The proceeds from the supper will benefit the Pendexter Family, who lost their home above the Norway Color Center after the fire two weeks ago. Tickets can be purchased at L.F. Pike and Sons.

This July 4th, the Mt. Tiram Lodge of the Masons, in Waterford, will hold a Yard Sale and Soap the Dope game. They are looking for donations. Those interested in donating can call Mark at 583-6201 or David at 743-0583. Phil Chaplin of Waterford will donate Soap the Dope.

That is all the news I have for the week. We are anxious to plant our garden now that Rick Starbird has rototilled for us. It feels late, but with the weather being as it is, we couldn't have planted fragile things any sooner. We will have to buy tomato plants this year, but with later frost, that isn't a bad thing, either.

Have a good week. Stay dry, if possible and keep those tips coming.

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From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary, Mike Liberty and Dave Nivus were scheduled to present a program on Rotaplast, but since it was a full agenda, they briefly touched on it. Rotaplast (Rotary Plastic Surgery), as the volunteer Rotary International medical project is known, recently celebrated 10 years of helping indigent children around the world. Founded in 1990 by the Rotary Club of San Francisco, Calif., it initially focused on providing donated medical equipment and medical supplies to various countries around the world. With the help of California surgeon and Rotarian Dr. Angelo Capozzi, the project quickly expanded to include facial reconstructive surgery. Observing that many children were unable to undergo reconstructive surgery due to limited community and family resources, Dr. Capozzi enlisted the help of fellow Rotary doctors to fill this void. More than 3,000 children have been helped at a cost of US \$18 million in donated medical services. Approximately 230 U.S. Rotary clubs are involved, along with nearly 1,000 medical team volunteers. (Rotary International Web site)

Mike and Dave noted that the Rotaplast program has expanded beyond its initial missions in South America and there are now missions in China and Vietnam, for example.

It is common now that western clubs sponsor Rotaplast Missions. And, given the cost of a mission, eastern clubs have been doing tandem sponsorships. We anticipate donating to the pool of Rotaplast monies to assist with trips next year.

Linda Gamble shared with us all about Project Graduation and accepted a contribution from the club. This is Linda's first year assisting with the organizing. Project Graduation is a celebration for graduating high school seniors in a safe and carefree environment. This year, there is a weeklong celebration with special events scheduled for the last week of the seniors' high school career. It all culminates

when they go to Jokers after graduation and return the following morning to have breakfast with the American Legion.

Matthew Mills and Thomas Scotti from Telstar High School joined us. The club sponsored their registration to attend the World Affairs Conference in Wisconsin later this spring. The World Affairs Conference provides a forum for students from all over the world to discuss tolerance, world peace and understanding, and political situations.

Congratulations! The club received recognition at the District Conference for its contribution toward the Famine Relief Fund organized by Dan Mooers. The club was also awarded a certificate for fulfilling its polio eradication campaign pledge. Bob and Cynthia presented the certificate to Dave Preble for his hard work in leading the club's efforts. Bob, and especially Cynthia, received District Service Recognition for all their hard work with the polio eradication campaign this past year.

Don't miss Rotary's annual Auction and Yard Sale on Saturday, June 21, at Telstar High School. The Yard Sale will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue until 6 p.m. Auction preview will be at 5:30 p.m. with the auction following at 6:30 p.m. Should you have items to donate, please call 824-4500. The area fifth-graders will take over the Yard Sale on Sunday, June 22.

Inside Rotary: Happy June Birthday to Bruce Powell. We extend our sympathies to Rotary International President-elect Johnathan Majiyyagbe and his family on the passing of his wife, Ade.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets weekly on Tuesdays at The Bethel Inn and Country Club at 7:30 a.m.

From the Source-to-the-Sea Canoe Trek

On July 5, the Eighth annual Androscoggin River Source-to-the-Sea Canoe and Kayak Trek will embark on a 21-day "moving river festival" designed to celebrate the rebirth of

one of the premier watercourses in the eastern United States.

Coordinated by the Androscoggin River Watershed Council (ARWC), which is based in Gorham, N.H., and Bethel, ME, this free event is staged as a series of one-day, stand-alone paddles, with most paddlers joining the trek as a day trip.

Each day on the river features guest speakers on different subjects — the region's geology, riverine ecology, Native American traditions, edible wild plants, and a host of other interesting topics. This year's theme is "how to prevent the spread of non-native aquatic weeds," which currently are not present in the upper Androscoggin watershed, including Lake Umbagog. Many days also feature on-shore events like musical festivities and tours of local historic sites.

Paddlers are encouraged to find out more about each day's paddle, as well as the level of difficulty of each day's stretch of river, by obtaining ARWC's trek schedule. Visit ARWC's Web site at www.androscogginriver.org or call Trek Coordinator Barbra Barrett at (207) 527-2916 or (603) 466-3433. Though there is no charge for participating in the trek, preregistration is required.

"Flowing through some of the most magnificent upland and broad-valley scenery anywhere," notes ARWC Executive Director Chuck Knox, "the Androscoggin River's headwaters lie near the Canadian border. Its feeder waters include some of the fabled names in New England backcountry fishing and paddling lore — rivers like Kennebec, Cuscuta, and Magalloway and the big headwater lakes of the Rangeley chain. Starting at the outlet of Lake Umbagog near Errol, N.H., the Androscoggin River Trek will wind its way southward to join the salty Atlantic on the Maine coast nearly 170 miles — and three weeks — later.

"Along its journey," said Knox, "the riverway meanders alongside a land of moose and pointed fir, courses down the swift waters of the Thirteen Mile Woods, and passes through a valley framed by the Presidential Range, the Mahoosuc, and other peaks in the White

Mountains. From those north country headwaters, the river then follows a broad landscape of fields and forests, of stillness and silence, of hawks, eagles, and other things magical. Then the Androscoggin enters the verdant tidal estuary of Merrymeeting Bay, before spilling its way into the Gulf of Maine."

"There was a time," observed Knox, "when the Androscoggin, like so many other American rivers,

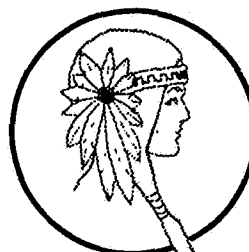
flowed foul with industrial wastes and sewage. No longer. Thanks to the efforts of many municipalities, industries, and citizens over the past thirty years since the passage of the landmark Clean Water Act of 1972 (sponsored by former Maine Senator Edmund Muskie who grew up along the Androscoggin), the river has been restored to one of New England's riverine gems."

From New England's high moun-

tain country to the saltwater estuary of the Atlantic coast, the river and its 3,200 square-mile watershed ties together many special communities. "It also creates a rare recreational resource, as participants in ARWC's canoe and kayak trek will experience this July.

Knox also noted that the Androscoggin River Watershed Council is fortunate to receive support for its Source-to-the-Sea Canoe Trek

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\$500 cash prize to the person(s) who finds the hidden treasure, in this case a medallion.

The object of the hunt is to decipher a series of clues and locate the medallion hidden on public land somewhere in the greater Bethel area environs of Oxford County.

The finder of the medallion may claim the cash prize on Mollyockett Day. Clues, each different and more revealing, will be published once a week for six weeks in

The Bethel Citizen

or until the medallion is found.

This year, Mollyockett Day takes place on July 19. If the medallion is not found by midnight, Friday, July 18, the hunt will be terminated.

Treasure Hunt Rules

Anyone is eligible to join the thrilling hunt for \$500 except employees and immediate family members of the Sun Journal and The Bethel Citizen and board members and immediate family members of the Mahoosuc Arts Council as well as all contest sponsors and partners. To claim the prize money, you must be 18 years or older.

The finder of the Mollyockett Treasure Hunt medallion must immediately return the medallion to Vicki Rackliffe, executive director of the Mahoosuc Arts Council. The finder will receive the cash prize of \$500 on Mollyockett Day, July 19. Clues for the Mollyockett Treasure Hunt will be hidden weekly in the Bethel Citizen beginning Thursday, June 12, unless the medallion is found prior to publish date.

If the medallion is not found by midnight July 18th, the Mahoosuc Arts Council reserves the right to terminate the hunt.

The medallion is made of aluminum and is approx-

mately two inches in diameter. It will be hidden only on public land in Oxford County. The Mahoosuc Arts Council reserves the right to discontinue the hunt at any time if public property is destroyed.

The medallion is generally hidden in or attached to something else.

The medallion is not buried below ground — as the rules state, searchers do not need to destroy property to find it, this includes digging up the ground. Searchers also do not need to risk personal injury to find the medallion. All contestants agree that the Bethel Citizen and the Mahoosuc Arts Council will have no liability whatsoever and will be held harmless of any injuries, losses or damages of any kind resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly from acceptance, possession, misuse or use of the prize or participation in this contest.

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From the

Andover Alumni Association

On May 31, over 125 alumni and friends gathered at the Andover school gym. The roast pork was prepared by Sharon B. Farrington and her crew. Underclassmen and gals served.

Before the banquet, the group gathered to reminisce. Beverly A. Swan and Trudy L. Akers presided at the punch bowl. President Dorothy M. Roberts and Treasurer Ronald White greeted guests.

Andover-Telstar seniors Douglas Bailey, James Farrington, Samantha Ladd, Jenna Poor and Katherine Swasey were special guests. Two did not attend.

The Rev. Jane Rich greeted the group and read a list of deceased alumni who had passed away since June 2002. She also read a list of interested friends who had deceased. She offered a prayer. Vice President Violet Swain toasted the seniors.

President Roberts presented the Andover Alumni \$50 awards to students with highest rank in math to Cynthia Farrington, Frank Emerson, Lindsey Farrington and Douglas Bailey, who also won the Senior Science Award.

Andover Friday Club Award, \$50, for "desire, motivation and faithfulness" — Blake Conrad, Clayton Smith, Ashley Stambolis and Samantha Ladd.

The East Andover Community Club Award, \$50, for "leadership, school activities, cooperation, char-



acter and scholarship" — Douglas Bailey. He also received the Lila Farrington Memorial Award, \$50, for being fourth in the top 10 of his class.

The Allyson Hodsdon Memorial Award, \$25, for excellence in Junior Literature — Lindsey Farrington.

The Remington Award, \$100, for second highest-ranking student — Katherine Swasey.

The Michael Marston Memorial Book Award for outstanding Region 9 student in Metal Trades — James Farrington.

The Walter Fox Book Awards for "scholarship, faithfulness and conduct" — Lindsey Milligan, Rebecca Wilson, Joseline Belanger, Kayla Mills, Clayton Smith, Lindsey Farrington and Douglas Bailey.

The Andover Service Circle Award, \$300, — Katherine Swasey.

The Anna Thurston Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000 — Katherine

Swasey.

The John and Eunice Fox Scholarship, \$2,000, — James Farrington.

Presenters were Dorothy Roberts, Violet Swain, the Rev. Jane Rich, Daniel Remington, Belinda Poor and Penny Poor.

Floral centerpieces were furnished by Bette Britt and Violet Swain. Two senior members were a part of four generations, Douglas Bailey and James Farrington. Three-generation groups were Jenna Poor and Samantha Ladd.

Otis Morton was the Alumni of the Year.

Coming the longest distance was Paula White Barber, 1976, from Boise, Idaho, for her nephew's graduation. The oldest alumni present were Wendell Sweat, Farmington and Edna Spares White, East Andover, 1930.

Honored was the 50-year class, 1953: Frances Dresser Kerchner, Wellesley, Mass., spoke for the class. Also in the class attending were Sally Mills Wilson, Leon Akers, James Sennett, Dorothy Lang and Barbara Porter Myshrahl.

D.B.A.: Trend Setters Too

Trend Setters Too, a full-service salon, opened recently in Philbrook Place in Bethel. Owner Pat Bryant has operated Trend Setters in Rumford for 10 years. The Bethel location offers hair care, nails, pedicure and manicure, with stylists Mindy, Sandy and Diane, and manicurist/pedicurist Kathy. Call for an appointment (824-0490). (Photo by A. Aloisio)

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This trip has been organized by our media consultant, Wende Gray from Gray Marketing of Bethel, with the able help of Rocky Freda, Sun Valley Sports and Guide Services. Many of our members are donating their time and services to this, and the chamber would like to thank them. Please remember to RSVP if you would like to attend the dinner.

Two other important dates are coming up next week: Wednesday, June 18, from 7:30 to 9 a.m., the Community Networking Breakfast will be held at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. RSVP is necessary by Tuesday to the chamber office. A \$5 buffet breakfast will be served. Thursday evening, June 19, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., all members and friends are invited to the Maine Conservation School for their special Business after Hours. Wonderful food, drink, prize giveaways and hands-on demonstrations will be the order of the evening — so plan to be there.

From the

Whitman Memorial Library

The Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, wishes to announce a summer class to be held each Friday from June 6 to July 11 at 10 to 12 a.m. on Writing Life Stories with Jeanette Baldrige. Those interested in learning how to write about family times, special events and cherished memories are sure to enjoy this class. These personal histories will be appreciated far into the future to descendants forever. This class will teach how to use effective writing techniques to leave a rich legacy behind and inspire one to go forward into putting

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our newest member: United Way of Oxford County, 160 Main Street, South Paris. Their phone is 743-5833 and e-mail is uwayox@megalink.net. You can learn more about the organization by going to their Web site, www.uwayox.org.

We will be welcoming eleven media guests to Bethel this coming Sunday for our Fishing Media Familiarization Trip. There will be

several opportunities for our members to meet and greet these individuals from Sunday evening to Tuesday evening, including three dinners and one cocktail reception. Sunday evening, dinner is available for our members at the Sudbury Inn for \$25 per person, with a limited menu of three choices: Chicken Chevre, New York Sirloin and Salmon. An RSVP to the chamber office is mandatory by this Thursday (today) at 4 p.m. Monday evening, there will be a cocktail reception from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Bethel Inn and Country Club, with dinner following for \$25 per person. Again, a menu of three items is available: London Broil, Salmon, and Chicken Marsala with an RSVP by Thursday (today) to the chamber office. A fashion show, compliments of Linda Clifford Scottish and Irish Merchant, will follow dinner. Tuesday evening, at 5:30, the final dinner with the media will be held at the Sunday River Brewing Co., again for \$25 per person.

The media invited and planning to attend are: Jack MacAndrew, Eastern Woods and Waters Magazine; Martin Lucas, Travel World Syndicated Radio Show, Quebec;

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From the Community Lakes Association

The annual meeting will be held Saturday, June 21 at 9 a.m., at the Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond, with coffee, tea, and social at 8:30 a.m.

The topic this year will be invasive weeds, how to identify them and how we can help in the prevention and the eradication of them. All are welcome.

From the Finnish American Heritage Society

The Finnish American Heritage Society of Maine will meet on Sunday, June 15, at 2 p.m., at their Heritage Center on Maple Street, West Paris. Members are reminded to wear their club costumes. After the business meeting, Cindy Cushman and Jeff Chase will speak about their last summer's first-ever visit to Finland. Coffee social follows. Everyone welcome.

From the Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats will meet on Thursday, June 19, at the Eagles Hall in Rumford. There will be a potluck supper at 5:30 p.m., followed by the meeting at 6:30. Those attending are asked to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share. Legislative updates will be given by Senator Bruce Bryant and Representative John Patrick. County chair Cathy Newell will report on recent activities of the Democratic State Committee and on upcoming plans for summer and fall. Members of the Rules, Permanent Organization and Platform committees will be elected for the 2004 Convention.

The meeting is open to all interested in electing Democrats in

2004. Anyone interested who is unable to attend the meeting may, contact Cathy Newell at 875-2116 or cathy@megalink.net.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

On Saturday, June 14, the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center will host a Maine Archives and Museums Regional Workshop focusing on genealogical and historical research. The workshop will begin at 9 a.m. with registration (\$10 fee). Jean Hankins, Ph.D., of the Otisfield Historical Society, will begin the workshop with a presentation on historical research. She will be followed by Ben B. Conant of the Paris Cape Historical Society, who will present information on doing genealogical research. The final presenter will be James Henderson, Ph.D. of the Maine State Archives, who will provide information on doing research at that facility. The workshop will adjourn for a brown bag lunch provided by each participant with the society serving beverages. Following lunch, Society Director Stanley R. Howe will, depending on the weather, lead a historical tour of important local sites or deliver a slide lecture on historic Broad Street. Anyone wishing to learn more about historical and genealogical research is welcome.

Railroad historian Bill Robertson will deliver a lecture on "Working on the Railroad" as the second of a five-part series on Transportation in Maine History on Thursday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Dr. Moses Mason House Lecture/Exhibit Hall, 14 Broad Street. Sponsored in part by a New Century Community Program and Maine Humanities Council grant, the series is free and open to anyone interested.

More than a thousand members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past

for present and future generations. For over thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mailing: info@bethelhistorical.org

From the Oxford Hills AARP

Members and friends of the Oxford Hills AARP are planning a day trip on Thursday, Aug. 28, to Boothbay Harbor for a Cabbage Island Clambake.

Enjoy a scenic and relaxing boat tour of the beautiful Boothbay region and Linekin Bay on the way to Cabbage Island where you will experience a "Downeast" tradition. The menu includes fish chowder, two Maine lobsters, steamed clams, corn on the cob, onion, new Maine potatoes, blueberry cake and beverage. What a meal. Chicken instead of lobster can be requested when making the deposit.

The cost for the day is \$64 plus tip for members and \$66 plus tip for nonmembers. Everyone is welcome to come along for this most enjoyable day.

The Cyr coach leaves the old Ames parking lot in Oxford at 9 a.m., returning at 6 p.m. Pick-up

will also be at the Ramada Inn in Lewiston at 8:30 a.m., returning at 6:30 p.m.

Reservations should be made soon by sending your \$24 deposit to: Walter Taft, 1024 Gore Road, Otisfield, ME 04270. Final payment is due by Aug. 7.

Reservations are also being taken for the Thursday, Oct. 9, Foliage Day Trip through the White Mountains to Lincoln, N.H. for the buffet lunch at the Indian Head Resort. The cost is \$35 for members and \$37 for nonmembers. The deposit is \$15 for your reservation.

From REACH

A celebration of health, healing and recovery took place on Sunday, May 4, as the Rape Education and Crisis Hotline (R.E.A.C.H.) held their fifth annual Spring Benefit at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. The theme of this year's fashion show was "Celebrating the Human Form." R.E.A.C.H. selected this theme as part of their ongoing commitment to exemplify life-affirming action in the face of the devastating effect of all types of sexual violence on male and female victims and survivors, and on their families and communities. The Spring Benefit was intended as a celebration of life, health and healing and a bold statement about claiming these in the aftermath of sexual violence.

Continuing with this spirit of celebration, the second annual "Make A Difference" awards were given out at the event. Last year, for our 20th anniversary, R.E.A.C.H. began giving the "You Make A Difference" awards as a way to honor those who support our cause. This is a very difficult choice, as there are so many people whose contributions are invaluable. As an organization, we select individuals whose dedication has gone beyond our expectations consist-

tently. This year, our recipients, Ellen Crosby and Joshua Chessman, symbolize those who began our struggle to end sexual violence, those who help to keep it going.

Ellen Crosby, LCSW was one of the founders of R.E.A.C.H. As a concerned citizen and professional alarmed by the increase in sexual assaults, she gave of herself to help give life to the cause. She continues her dedication to the organization by providing clinical supervision and consultation to staff members and advocates who provide direct support.

Joshua Chessman has been volunteering and contributing time, knowledge and skills to the organization for two years. As we evolve as an organization he represents those who recognize that we still struggle as a society with sexual assault issues. He takes initiative to assist in many aspects of our work.

The Rape Education and Crisis Hotline is the sexual assault crisis and support center serving Oxford County and the towns of Bridgton and Harrison. R.E.A.C.H. has been providing support and advocacy for victims and survivors of sexual assault, sexual abuse and sexual harassment since 1982. The non-profit organization is partially funded by the Maine departments of Human Services and Behavioral and Developmental Services, United Way of Oxford County and private donations.

If you are interested in volunteering as a hotline advocate or becoming a member of the R.E.A.C.H. Board of Directors to further assist us in assuring that support and advocacy is always available for victims and survivors of sexual violence, call the R.E.A.C.H. office at 743-9777.

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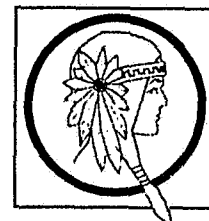
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Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important, for information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

June 6-28, — The Art Doll Collaboration at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway, 3 to 6 p.m. Thursday/Friday; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Friday, June 13

10:30 a.m. — Oxford County Retired Teachers meeting at South Paris Congregational Church. Installation of new officers. Afternoon program will be Maurice Dance Theater. Book sale. New retirees welcome. Call 743-6795 to get on lunch count.

Saturday, June 14

8 p.m. — At Deertrees: Ralf Farris Chorale 50th Anniversary, 31-voice chorale celebrates 50 years with a salute that includes songs by Randall Thompson, Nancy Faxon and John Rutter. \$10. For more information or reservations, call 583-6747.

7:30 p.m. (doors open 7 p.m.) — Main Street Center for the Arts in Norway will present live, "Hugh Maine, the other Maine Humorist." Mark Easton firmly establishes in his tradition of Down East humor that the other Maine, Siberia and Patten areas on the edge of northern gateway to Baxter State Park and the Allagash, does exist. Tickets: \$15 available at Maine Discoveries, 356 Main Street, Norway or by calling 743-8557.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Gone-to-the-Dogs Walkathon at Fryeburg Fairgrounds sponsored by Harvest Hills Animal Shelter. Dog demonstrations, "parlor" games and a dog/owner look-alike contest. Craft, vendor and food booths. Feline photo contest. Info and pledge sheets by calling 935-4358 or e-mail hhas@pivot.net or at Greater Bridgton Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce Information Center. Proceeds support the animals at the shelter.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Herb Garden Workshop at Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village, Route 26, New Gloucester. Cost: \$40. Pre-registration required. Free plants. Topics: garden layouts, functions and herb plants. FMI, call 926-4597.

9 a.m. — Maine Archives and Museums Regional Workshop, focusing on genealogical and historical research, at Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center, Broad Street. Fee: \$10. Bring brown bag lunch; beverages furnished by society all welcome.

Sunday, June 15

2 p.m. — Finnish American Society of Maine meeting at the Heritage Center, Maple Street, West Paris. Members wear club costumes. Cindy Cushman and Jeff Chase will speak of their visit to Finland. Coffee social follows. Everyone welcome.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS Self-Help Group

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Trout at 836-2900.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.
Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.
Crecent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.
Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.
Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505.
Library hours: Tuesday 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Thursday 1:30-7 p.m.; West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.
Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story
Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Tuesday, June 17

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United meeting/luncheon at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Speaker: Pam Reed of Mechanic Falls. Those who have not been contacted may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

Wednesday, June 18

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Mahoosuc Arts Council annual meeting at Chris Otten's home in Locke Mills.

Thursday, June 19

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Democrats meeting at the Eagles Hall in Rumford for potluck supper. Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Skin Cancer Screening at Stephens Memorial Hospital Health Information Library (first floor of Ripley Medical Building). For more information, call Deborah Clark 743-1562, ext 323.

June 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29

"A Grand Night for Singing," a Rodgers and Hammerstein swinging musical, will be performed at Paris Hill Academy, South Paris. Thursdays and Saturdays, 8 p.m.; Sundays, 2 p.m. Tickets: \$10 and \$12 available at Books 'N Things, Oxford Plaza (743-7197).

Saturday, June 21

8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Bethel Rotary Club's annual Auction and Yard Sale at Telstar High School. Yard Sale will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue until 6 p.m. Auction preview 5:30 p.m. with the auction following at 6:30 p.m. To donate items call 824-4500.

5 p.m. (first 1) and 6 p.m. (second setting) — Chicken Pie Supper w/ potato, vegetable, dessert, beverage at Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church. Adults: \$7, under 12, \$3.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Chair Caning Workshop at Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village, Route 26, Gloucester. Supplies provided. Cost: \$30. Pre-registration required.

7 p.m. — Mary Uke Hargreaves will perform on ukulele singing heartfelt songs from bluegrass to reggae, from folk to soft blues, accompanied by Kathy Morgan and Bob Rosenbaum, at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Tickets: \$5, children under six free.

9 a.m. — Community Lakes Association meeting at Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond, with coffee, tea, and social at 8:30 a.m. Topic: invasive weeds. All welcome.

Sunday, June 22

6 p.m. — Psallomen Musical Group from Lancaster Bible College will present a concert at the Bethel Alliance Church. The group's repertoire includes a mixture of contemporary and traditional music, with selections by the entire ensemble as well as vocal and instrumental solos.

Monday, June 23

1 p.m. — 8th annual Oxford Networks/Norway Savings Bank/Bethel Rotary Golf Challenge at Bethel Inn and Country Club. Registration at noon. 18-hole, four-ball scramble format, riding carts for all players. Hole-In-One contest, Rotary Club Challenge for teams with Rotarians, \$1,000 in prizes for top teams, plus door prizes and giveaways. FMI: 824-4500. Annual Storyland Trip for Newry children.



On Saturday, June 21, 2003, as part of the afternoon Midsummer Festival in Bethel, Maine, Heather Pierson will be performing original songs of love, strength, peace and gratitude.

Heather Pierson is a pianist, vocalist, percussionist, songwriter and owner of Vessel Recordings, an independent music label. Heather brings to her own original music a unique sense of how to reach many different types of audiences. She says her work as a musician is to help create a sense of community, to invite all to the circle, and to let us know that we all have a song to sing.

The Midsummer Festival follows the Summer Solstice Sculpture Race, which will be held at noon on the Bethel Common. There is still time for Sculpture Creators to enter their creation. Entry forms and information are available on the web at www.midsummerfestival.org.

The afternoon portion of the festival begins at 2 p.m. and will take place in "The Meadow", 1/2 mile west of town on Route 2. Activities include "Life in a Medieval Court" with Vanessa Greeley, where children will learn about medieval times, try a traditional food, play a traditional instrument, see a suit of armor, what people wore, and what hasn't changed since medieval times. Other activities include a performance by the Art Moves dancers, a traditional "Midsummer Pole" maypole-like dance with Katey Branch, group sculpture creation with Deb Lewis for all ages, flower-garland making, and more fun for the whole family.

A complete schedule of activities is listed on the [midsummerfestival.org](http://www.midsummerfestival.org) website, or call 207-824-3246 or 824-3170 for more information. Area businesses and individuals are invited and encouraged to help sponsor this non-commercial festival.

Children, sponsored by Newry Recreation Committee. Parents may call the town office (824-3123) by June 16 (no sign-ups after that date) to sign up a child. Group rate will be \$17 for adults and others accompanying the children.

Thursday, June 26

7 p.m. — Gordon Bok, folk singer of Camden will perform at Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Bok performs on six- and twelve-string guitars and the "cellamba," which he designed. Tickets: \$10 at door. FMI, call (603) 752-1028.

Thursday-Friday, June 26 & 27 "Simba's Journey" will be presented by Spring Street Dance Theater of Bethel at Helen C. Berry Auditorium, Telstar Regional High School. Times: Thursday, June 26, 4 p.m. (tickets: adults \$6, children 12 and under, \$4); Friday, June 27, 7 p.m. (tickets: adults, \$8; children 12 and under, \$6). FMI, call 824-6522.

Thursday-Saturday, June 26, 27, 28

8 p.m. — At Deertrees: "You Can't Take It With You," a wacky comedy where grandpa reigns over a delightful madhouse full of family and folks who came and never left. \$12. For reservations and ticket info, call 583-6747.

Saturday, June 28

5 p.m. — Public Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Menu: baked beans and hot dogs, etc.

Thursday, July 3

8 p.m. — At Deertrees: Harrison: Tom Snow Jazz Quartet, one of the finest jazz pianists in the Northeast. Tickets: \$14. FMI or reservations, call 583-6747.

Friday, July 4

3 and 8 p.m. — At Deertrees: Harrison: Italian Heritage Band. Pop and show tunes, big band jazz patriotic favorites, symphonic melodies and marches by American masters. Double fundraising concert to benefit Harrison's Caswell Library. Tickets: \$ (adult) \$5 (child). For

more information or reservations, call 583-6747.

Saturday, July 5

Bethel Art Fair on Bethel Common. Entertainment 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the gazebo. FMI, call Bethel Chamber office at 824-2282 or log on to Web site www.bethelmaine.com.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees: Natterjack. This group weaves folk traditions with modern improvisation into an exciting, world music experience. For more information or reservations, call 583-6747.

July 5-25

Androscoggin River Source-to-the-Sea Canoe Trek, a series of day paddles with special events, starts at Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge near Errol, N.H. and ends in Brunswick, Free, but pre-registration required. For details, call either (603) 466-3433 or (207) 527-2916 or visit the Web site at www.androscogginriver.org.

July 12 and 13

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Saturday), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Sunday) — Western Maine Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Festival sponsored by Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association at Crescent Park School, Bethel. Guided field trips to local mines both days. Hourly door prizes and a grand door prize. Mineral swap at 5:30 on Saturday. FMI, contact Dennis Gross, 179 North Main Street, Bryant Pond, ME 04219 or e-mail mincol@megalink.net.

Sunday, July 13

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — Antique Show and Sale at Lovell Historical Society building on Route 5 opposite Lake Kezar Country Club. New this year: free verbal antique appraisal by David Beane (limit two per customer). Raffles. Food on sale. For lawn setups call Renee Dutton at 925-2345 or Nancy Olmsted at 925-1931.

Saturday, July 19

Mollycoddett Day — Parade ("The Good Olde Days"), races, arts and crafts, entertainment, food, contests, fireworks. Anyone interested in sponsoring any of the above should call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Daniel Johnson, 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues. 8 a.m. For more information call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. March 29-Dec. 21 Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Rev. Betsy S. Webber, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Disciples of Christ Fellowship—10:30 a.m. first four Saturdays of each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Ivan Hatch (interim). Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Evening Service 6:00pm; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30pm; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountains Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am followed by coffee fellowship. Giving Garden, every Wednesday at 3:30. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Thursday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm, Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levegin. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Micheal Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Frobig, 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School; Sunday morning worship will be held at the North Waterford Church beginning November 3 and continuing through the winter months.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (5 Aldrich Ave.)— Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singerspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7pm.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church—35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 and 10 am; Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

Rumford

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church—Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Rumford Center

Praise Assembly of God—Pastor James Michaels. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church— Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Casta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening choir practice at 6 followed by prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (Third Sunday of each month, Singerspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Harrison

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church—Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15a.m. for kids Kindergarten - Grade 12. Call 583-9024 or (207) 998-7040 for more information.

Sumner

East Sumner Congregational— Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Sunday River Skiway

Sunday River Christian Ministry—Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service every Sunday December to April. "Peace be with you" til we meet again.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office. Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sun Valley Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961. Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Franklin Grange #124, 7:00pm., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 12, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	WWE Smackdown!				News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Au Pair"				Whose? Whose?		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Scrubs	Will-Grace	Frasier	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	That's Incredible Reunion	Global Extremes			Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made In	Frontline/World		Gladiators: Bloodsport		In the Life	
(22)	Sportscenter		Golf: Best of U.S. Open Championship -- First Round				Sportscenter			
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Amazing Race 4		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Someone Like You"		Movie: "My House in Umbria"				Real Sex 27: Slippery			
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Cadet Kelly"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	Bev. Cop	On Set	Movie: "Working Girl"				Movie: "Behind Enemy Lines"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Secrets"				Movie: "Deadly Web"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Dumb & Dumber"				Movie: "The Naked Gun"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Movie: "Platoon" Cont'd		Movie: "The Searchers"				Movie: "Rio Grande"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Clear and Present Danger"				JAG			
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Movie: "Columbo: A Trace of Murder"				Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	"Gideon Oliver: The Last Plane From Coramaya"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Live From the Headlines		Larry King Live				Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 13, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	MLB Baseball: Houston Astros at Boston Red Sox						News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	Movie: "When in Rome"				Movie: "Getting There"				700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline				Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NBA	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 5 -- Spurs at Nets			News			
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Neighbors	One Foot	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	Sportscenter		Golf: Best of U.S. Open Championship -- Second Round				Sportscenter			
(34)	Movie: "Friday the 13th, Part VI: Jason Lives"				Movie: "Friday the 13th Part VII -- The New Blood"				Friday the 13th Part VIII	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Baby Bob	Yes, Dear	Hack		48 Hours Mystery		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"The Cat's Meow" Cont'd		Movie: "Shallow Hal"				Wire		Artiss	On Record
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "The Even Stevens Movie"				Movie: "The Even Stevens Movie"			
(18)	Weekend		Movie: "The Fifth Element"				Movie: "Queen of the Damned"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Houston Astros at Boston Red Sox						Innings	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Big Dreams & Broken Hearts: The Dottie West Story		Movie: "Three Secrets"						Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Lethal Weapon"				MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Seattle Mariners			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Neutron	Oddparents	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"To Hell and Back"		"A Nightmare on Elm Street 2: Freddy's Revenge"				Movie: "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers"			
(26)	JAG Cont'd		Movie: "Boiler Room"				Monk		Law Order CI	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Private Lives of Pompeii				Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Gideon Oliver: Kennonite"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Live From the Headlines		Larry King Live				Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 14, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune		Movie: "From Russia With Love"				News		Sanders	Entertainment Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Karate Kid"						Movie: "The Next Karate Kid"	
(6)	Golf: U.S. Open		Fear Factor		Maxim's Hot 100		Law & Order		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Beach Boys: An American Family"						News	Practice
(10)	Made In	Maine Art	Quest: Investigating		Nova		Scientific-Frontiers		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	College Baseball: NCAA World Series Game 4 -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Real TV	Real TV	Elimination	Elimination	WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Price Is Right		District		Agency		News	Andromeda
(41)	WNBA Basketball: Sun at Rockers				MLS Soccer: Revolution at Rapids				Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Cats & Dogs" Cont'd		Movie: "Star Wars: Episode II -- Attack of the Clones"				Robin Williams: Live on Broadway			
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "The Even Stevens Movie"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	Movie: "Baby Boy" Cont'd		Movie: "Mission: Impossible"				Movie: "Men in Black II"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Houston Astros at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Too Young to Be a Dad"				Movie: "Home Song"				What Should You Do?	
(5)	Movie: "Lock Up"				Movie: "The Patriot"				Movie: "The Patriot"	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	All That	Nick	Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"The Elger Sanction"		Movie: "Young Guns"				Movie: "Highlander"			
(26)	Movie: "Spiders 2"				Movie: "Shark Attack 3: Megalodon"				Law & Order	
(27)	City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Martha Stewart: Ruin		Paparazzi	Star Treat
(12)	MLB Baseball: San Diego Padres at Chicago White Sox						News		Fresh Pr.	Pacific H.
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 15, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "From Dusk Till Dawn"				News		Red Sox	Sanders
(32)	Movie: "Drive Me Crazy"				Movie: "The Birdcage"				Whose? Whose?	
(6)	Golf: U.S. Open		Dateline				Law Order CI		News	Hot Ticket
(8)	Funnies Home Videos		NBA	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 6 -- Nets at Spurs					News	Buff
(10)	Monarch of the Glen		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Maine Art	Sculpture	To Contrary	Religion
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Seattle Mariners						Sportscenter	
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Elimination	Elimination	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV
(13)	60 Minutes		Becker	Charlie	Movie: "Follow the Stars Home"				News	Friends
(41)	Boxing: Sunday		Beyond the Glory		NBA		See This	54321	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	Pandemic: Facing AIDS		Sopranos		Sopranos				Wire	Movie: "Ali"
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "The Even Stevens Movie"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	"Swordfish"		Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"				Movie: "Eight Legged Freaks"			
(20)	McCarver	PGA	Outdoors	Outdoors	Divers	NE Journal			ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Unwed Father"				Division		Strong Medicine		Any Day Now	
(5)	"Lethal Weapon 4"		Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"				Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"			
(24)	Nicktoon	Ginger	Garcia	Clueless	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
(25)	"Young Guns" Cont'd		Movie: "High Plains Drifter"				Movie: "Joe Kidd"			
(26)	"The Waterboy" Cont'd		Movie: "Meet the Parents"				Movie: "Meet the Parents"			
(27)	Columbo-Murdr		Biography		Movie: "Fatal Attraction"				Justice	
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Adventure Inc.		News	Replay	Rockford Files	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING JUNE 16, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Parkers	One	Girlfriends	Half	News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Mad About Mambo"				Avril Lavigne		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		For Love or Money		Meet My Folks		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	View-Body Test		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Ken Burns American Stories				Small	McLaughlin
(22)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Elimination		Party With Spike		WWE Raw				CSI: Crime Scn	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still	Raymond	King	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	On the Record		Curb	Curb	Movie: "The Time Machine"		Movie: "Rock Star"			
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Zenon: The Zequel"				Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World	Proud
(18)	Mothman Pp.		Movie: "Men in Black II"		Point		Movie: "Tombstone"			
(20)	PGA	Pregame	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox				Innings	Extra Inn		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Strong Medicine		"More Than Meets the Eye: The Joan Brock Story"				More Meets	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "U.S. Marshals"				Movie: "Top Gun"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Dutch"		Movie: "American Graffiti"				Reality People		"Inventing the Abbotts"	
(26)	JAG		JAG		Movie: "Boomerang"		JAG			
(27)	American Justice		Biography		"Inspector Morse: Death Is Now My Neighbour"				Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Book of Love"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Live From the Headlines		Larry King Live				Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 17, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Next Top Model		News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Time Share"				Whose? Whose?		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dog Eat Dog		Last Comic Standing		Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	8 Rules	Jim	Less Than	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova				P.O.V.		Rose	
(22)	Rome Is Burning		College Baseball: NCAA World Series Game 10 -- Teams to Be Announced						Sportscenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Scarface"					
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "The Phantom" Cont'd		Movie: "Star Wars: Episode II -- Attack of the Clones"						Wire	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Smart House"				Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World	Proud
(18)	Encino Man		Movie: "Sunshine State"				Movie: "Juwanna Mann"		Passion Cr	
(20)	Innerview	Pregame	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox				Innings	Extra Inn		
(44)	Movie: "Getting Out"				Movie: "The Accident, a Moment of Truth Movie"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "The Peacemaker"				Movie: "In the Line of Fire"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Movie: "Midway" Cont'd		Movie: "Platoon"				Movie: "Casualties of War"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Six Days, Seven Nights"				JAG		Dragnet	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files				Third Watch	
(12)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds						News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Live From the Headlines		Larry King Live				Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING JUNE 18, 2003											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Enterprise		Twilight Zone		News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Object of My Affection"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fame				Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NBA	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 7 -- Nets at Spurs					News		
10	News-Lehrer		Clint Eastwood: Out of the Shadows			Great Performances			Charlie Rose		
(22)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced					Baseball Tonight			Sportscenter		
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "The Usual Suspects"			Real TV	Real TV		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Funny Flubs		60 Minutes II		48 Hours Investigates		News		
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Life or Something Like It		Sex & City	Sex & City	Wire	On the Record			Movie: "Glory"		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Even Stevens Movie"				Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World	Proud	
(18)	Questions	Movie: "A.I.: Artificial Intelligence"					Movie: "Men in Black II"				
(20)	Links Illus.	Pregame	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox						Innings	Sports Plus	
(44)	Movie: "Artificial Lies"				Movie: "Presumed Innocent"					Golden	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"						Lethal
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.	
(25)	Movie: "Platoon" Cont'd		Movie: "Young Guns"				Movie: "High Plains Drifter"				
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Alien Resurrection"					Movie: "Species II"			
(27)	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Third Watch		
(21)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Dangerous Game"				News		Rockford Files		
(30)	Live From the Headlines			Larry King Live			Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Moneyline		

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(Photos by Alison Aloisia)



High School Varsity Baseball

Boothbay 7, Telstar 2; June 5-Telstar's Wade Osgood had 11 strikeouts in a Western Class C playoff loss to Boothbay.

High School Varsity Softball

Monmouth Academy 10, Telstar 5; June 6-Telstar scored three runs in the first inning but was unable to hold off Monmouth, losing a quarterfinal Western Class C playoff game.

High School Boys' Track

Class C State Championships at Augusta, June 7-Telstar's Fred Bailey placed second in the 1,600-meters and sixth in the 3,200-meters with times of 4:33.13 and 10:18.14, respectively.

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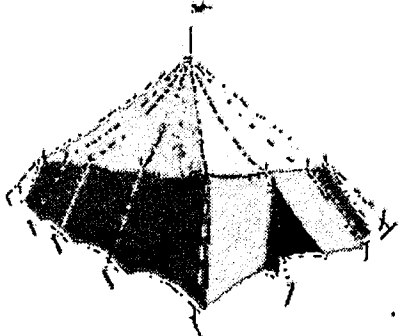
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Commercial Opportunity. Located on RT2 and walking distance from Androscoggin River and Wild River makes this location ideal for a business. Price includes store, house and cabins. Close to the White Mountain National Forest, picnic area, RT 113 and rental cabins and no store as of yet operating in Gilsum makes this great opportunity! New Listing \$119,000

Great Gateway. If you want to be in the mountains with views and enjoy the great outdoors this is the place. Nice 5 1/4 acre with Camp and large garage. On your way to your gateway, you will pass over a great stone bridge with lovely brook with abundance of brook trout. This is perfect for hunters and snowmobile enthusiasts. Located near ITS 82 trail, Sunday River Ski Way, and Cranberry State Park. New Listing \$22,000

HOUSE LOTS & LAND

Mason Township Land. 1.9 +/- acres with walking distance to the west branch of the Pleasant River. This lot could make a great house lot or a super camp location. Close to the White Mountain National Forest, skiing and more. New Price \$33,500

10 +/- Acres or 34 +/- Acres - Beautiful Eight Foot Waterfall. Property Abuts National Forest - Enjoy the surrounding scenery with your own eight foot Waterfall, Wildlife refuge and more. This property has so much to offer, next to National Forest, access to snowmobile trail, hiking trails and abundance of wildlife all around makes this property a rare find. New Listing 34 +/- Acres \$64,000; New Price 10 +/- Acres \$39,900

40.5 +/- Acres of Wildlife. This lot is perfect for those people who enjoy the great outdoors. Nice Views with great adventures waiting to be had. Snowmobile ITS trail 82, hunting and fishing can be yours. New Listing \$33,500

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Birch Lane, Hanover: Sun-drenched rooms with vaulted ceilings, extensive use of lovely tile and quality construction throughout this contemporary lead you to a billiards room, bar, magnificent indoor pool, hot tub and sauna. Sitting high on 20 private acres overlooking a man-made pond with footbridge, you'll marvel at the landscaping. \$399,000



Twichell Rd, Woodstock: Gorgeous newer 4 BR cape in immaculate condition on quiet, dead end paved street. Stunning 240 degree views of surrounding mountains, stone walls, and sunsets will have you sitting on the wrap around deck or screened porch! Lots of extras with this quality built house: skylights, hardwood floors, tile, upper deck off master bedroom, daylight basement and 2 car garage. Minutes from beaches, ski areas, and snowmobile/hiking trails. Call for a private viewing today!! \$269,000



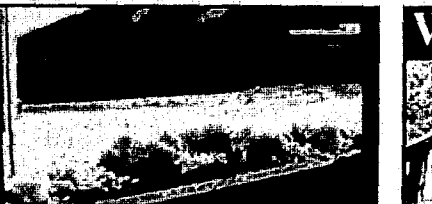
Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: This modified gambrel has a style of its own. Located in Mt. Abram Village, it's also close to Bethel's local amenities and Sunday River. Spacious living areas with 3BR's, 1+1/2 baths upstairs, plus a separate unit in lower level with 1/2 bath which offers rental possibilities. With slope views, a great buy at \$119,000



Walkers Mill Rd, Bethel: Very attractive contemporary with 4BR's in main part of the house, plus office and family room. An additional 1BR apartment on lower level can be rented for income, kept as guest quarters, or mother-in-law apt. Close to Bethel village, Sunday River Ski Resort and area recreation. Lots of living and sleeping space for the price! \$149,900



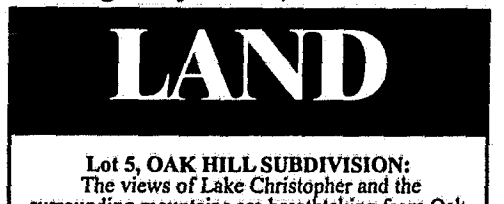
Mt. Abram, Greenwood: One of the nicest homes in Mt. Abram Village, this 4BR, 3 1/2 Bath beauty must be viewed to be appreciated! Sitting high at the end of the road with great slope views, it boasts all the amenities needed to entertain or have guests: lots of glass, fireplace, rec room, bar, hot tub and plenty of space. \$199,000



Mt. Abram Condo, Greenwood: This first floor condo sleeps 4 and comes fully furnished, complete with a great fireplace woodstove for ambiance after a day of skiing. Walk to Mt. Abram's slopes or drive the few miles to Sunday River, your choice! Only \$69,500



Gore Rd, Woodstock: One, if not THE best sandy beach on North Pond! Right by the water, this neat-as-a-pin home has a southern exposure and a great enclosed porch and deck to enjoy the beautiful lakefront views. With easy accessibility, paved driveway and large garage, this house is waiting to be your year-round lake home or second home getaway. Newly reduced to \$229,000



Lot 5, OAK HILL SUBDIVISION: The views of Lake Christopher and the surrounding mountains are breathtaking from Oak Hill. Come and see the panorama and get the details about owner financing. Build your dream home here, close to Mt. Abram Skiway and Sunday River Ski Resort. \$39,900



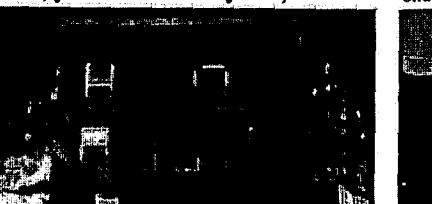
Main St, Woodstock: Fixer-upper in a great location, just waiting for a handyman or entrepreneur to bring out its potential. Great spot for a family or a small business on a highly visible corner lot convenient to village's stores, post office and lake. 4BR's and an attached barn for only \$49,900



Johnson Park, Bethel: Newer home features bright sunny exposures all day, hardwood floors with open kitchen, dining & living room concept, oversized office & 3 nice BR's. With its large garage it sits on a double lot on a dead-end road in a lovely country setting. Studio possibilities over garage. \$154,900



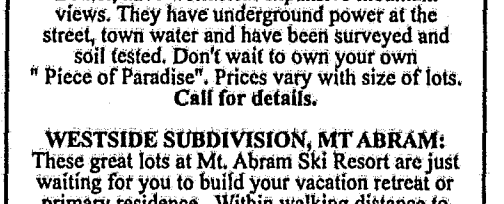
Heikinen Road, Woodstock: Charm abounds in this mid-nineteenth century colonial that retains much of its original style. Antique wood floors, ceilings and clawfoot tub transport to another era. You must ask for a showing to see everything this house has to offer. Just reduced to \$129,400!!



North Main St, Woodstock: Ideal ski home! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath saltbox offers impressive views of Lake Christopher and is located on direct route to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Skiway. Propane furnace, fireplace & hot water, full walk-out daylight basement, and easy to maintain. \$87,000



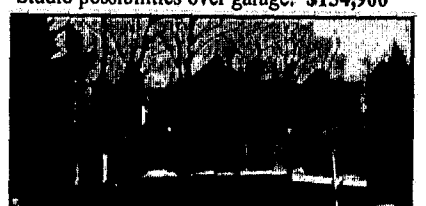
Rte.232, Bethel: Two bedroom mobile home sits on 8 beautiful acres. Babbling brook, fields and forest make for a wonderfully diverse setting. Just minutes from Mt. Abram Ski Resort. Come and see what this property has to offer! \$45,000



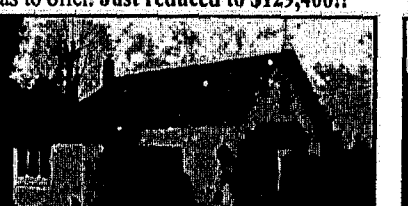
WESTSIDE SUBDIVISION, MT ABRAM: These great lots at Mt. Abram Ski Resort are just waiting for you to build your vacation retreat or primary residence. Within walking distance to the slopes, prices start at only \$14,900 and vary with size. Don't wait to choose your prime piece of ski country.



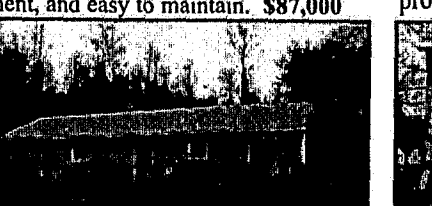
Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Two-family chalet has seasonal slope views of Mt. Abram within a short walk to the slopes. Besides a kitchen, bedroom and 1/2 bath, the ground level has a spacious LR/DR combo complete with hearth and woodstove. Main unit also has that PLUS an additional 2 bedrooms on the upper floor, for a total of 4 bedrooms in the house. Occupy one unit and rent the other! \$129,500



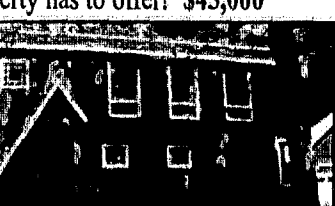
Taylor Woods, Bethel: Log-sided home under construction! Deeded river access, five bedrooms, three full baths, a finished basement, a brick fireplace and a huge front deck, make for a dream come true. This spectacular house won't last long. Call for a showing today! \$269,000



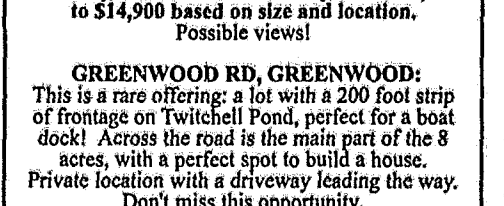
Schoolhouse Rd, Greenwood: A unique opportunity to own a one-of-a-kind, all-seasons home in the tranquility of Western Maine. A one-time schoolhouse, tastefully renovated & redecorated into a home, so attractive & comfortable that it made the pages of a local newspaper! This 2BR (readily converted into 3) house is well insulated to meet the seasons. In winter, it's your ski lodge - a 25 min drive to Sunday River Ski Resort, a mere 10 min from Mt. Abram. In summer enjoy the breeze & min views from the deck. Must be seen to be appreciated. \$89,000



Milton Township, ME: New 4BR ranch with wrap-around deck and large garage on 54 acres. Located on a dead-end rd in low tax country, this is country living at its best! In-law apt. is a bonus, very nice views and lots of storage space in the 1344 sq.ft. basement. Two-car garage has livestock stalls with faucets. Call to see it all. \$219,000



Rte. 2, Rumford: Beautiful 3BR chalet on almost 3.5 acres in a quiet neighborhood. Nice 2 car garage, paved driveway and lots of shade trees are just a few of the things that make this home desirable. Only 13 miles to Sunday River Access road, just minutes to town and priced just right at \$125,000!



RTE. 26, WOODSTOCK: Fourteen acres with convenient Rt. 26 location not too far from North Pond. It has 380 feet of road frontage, yet goes back into secluded acreage for that perfect spot to build your home. It's the best of both! \$39,900

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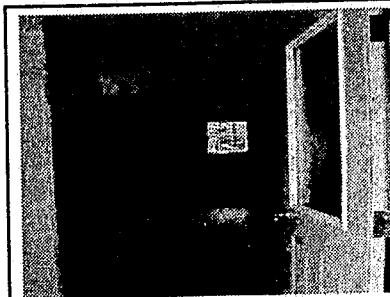
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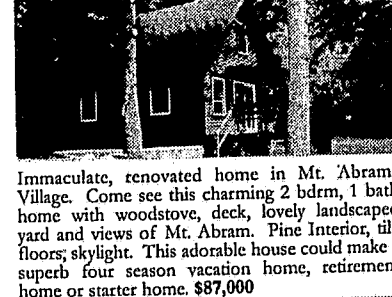
Let Maine Street Realty open the door to this lovely new home for you. You will find the workmanship and attention to detail in this home has been the builders primary consideration. 3 nice sized bedrooms, large second floor bath, spacious kitchen, living room and the dining room is simply beautiful. The grounds consists of 5+/- acres with a view, the home sits well back from street.



Cozy bungalow on a corner lot near Songo Pond. 3 bdms, deck, and low Albany taxes. 3 miles to Bethel village and 9 miles to Sunday River. \$89,900



Wonderful New Englander in a convenient location, close to everything the Bethel area has to offer. Walk to town. Large yard well landscaped for privacy, cozy kitchen, 4 bdms, 1 1/2 baths. Barn and workshop. Currently a one-family home, yet the layout has the potential for a 2-unit dwelling or a commercial venture. \$165,000



Immaculate, renovated home in Mt. Abrams Village. Come see this charming 2 bdrm, 1 bath home with woodstove, deck, lovely landscaped yard and views of Mt. Abrams. Pine interior, tile floors, skylight. This adorable house could make a superb four season vacation home, retirement home or starter home. \$87,000

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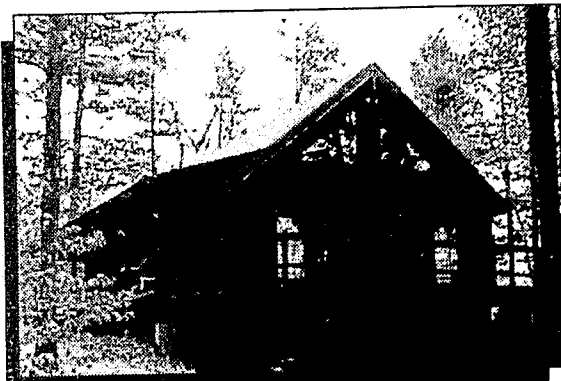


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BROAD STREET - BETHEL VILLAGE: Built in 1980, this sun filled Cape is ideally located on a corner lot in a desirable residential neighborhood. Warm, welcoming interior featuring a Russian fireplace, 4 + bedrooms, attached 2 car garage. \$265,000



SUNSET FARM: This prominent Bethel landmark, built in 1826, has been lovingly restored and enhanced with two modern additions. Situated on 18+/- scenic acres with a farm pond, Androscoggin River frontage and unsurpassed views. A well designed floor plan featuring 6 fireplaces, 6+ bedrooms, offices, formal dining and living rooms, den, family room. Two car garage, 10 stall barn. \$795,000



WONDERFUL CONTEMPORARY HOME: Located on a secluded lot approximately 9 miles from the Village of Bethel, this attractively built home has lots of glass, cathedral ceiling, beautiful exposed beams, pine floors. Spacious daylight basement. \$159,000



HISTORIC 1830 JOHN EAMES HOUSE: Located in the scenic Sunday River Valley with panoramic views of the western mountains, this warm and inviting seven bedroom home has private baths, awesome post and beam family room, 1200+/- feet of frontage on Sunday River with private cabin, tennis court, in-ground heated pool, hot tub, 10+/- acres. Currently operating as a B&B. \$549,000



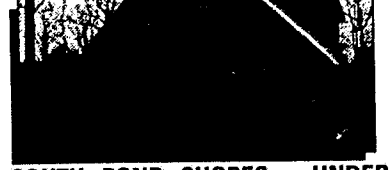
Superior Log Home: Highest quality products used to build and furnish this quintessential log home. This is the ideal design for a ski home with its glow from wall of windows and breathtaking views of Sunday River. Layout includes four bedrooms, three baths, mudroom, open cathedral living room with stone fireplace, dining room, kitchen, family room, laundry room, master bedroom with large marble tiled bath including spa tub and large shower, huge gourmet kitchen with granite counter tops, cherry cabinets and more. \$475,000



STORYBOOK COTTAGE: Located on top of Sunny Hills, this home has many unique and delightful details. Great windows that bring the outside in, small farm pond, unsurpassed views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Truly a home of character. \$389,000



APPEALING SALTBOX: This wonderfully designed and maintained home is privately situated on a nicely landscaped 1.8+/- acre lot. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, spacious living room with fireplace and an attached 2 car garage. Located in a desirable Bethel neighborhood just outside of the village. This house has it all. \$215,000



SOUTH POND SHORES - UNDER CONSTRUCTION: Three bedroom/two bath log sided home at South Pond Shores. 5+/- acres of land, deeded access to South Pond. Daylight walkout basement. Gas fireplace. \$179,000



BETHEL VILLAGE CLASSIC NEW ENGLANDER: Hard to come by location, WALKING DISTANCE TO VILLAGE AMENITIES. This warm and welcoming family home has retained its charm and character with 4 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. An oversized screened porch and wood floors. Plenty of room for expansion in the attached barn. Perfect for a family or second home. Priced to sell! \$189,000



ADORABLE THREE BEDROOM HOME: Antique Village home located on a nice residential street in the Village of Andover. Wonderful bow window, great garden space, porch. Separate barn. Reasonably priced at \$67,000



SUN DRENCHED LOCATION: Located on the scenic Intervale Road, just a short distance from the Village of Bethel, this 2 to 3 bedroom home has a great screened-in porch, attached garage and a nice yard. Reasonably priced at \$82,500



Circa 1820's center chimney cape set upon a 2+/- Acre lot with beautiful mountain and pasture views. Unique 12 ft. diameter 4 sided fireplace. 3 bedrooms. Great restoration potential. \$79,000



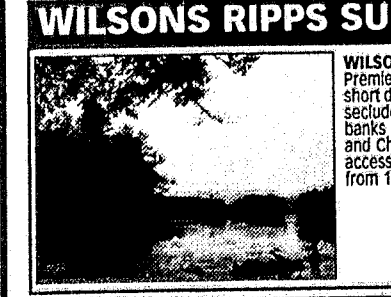
GREAT LOCATION CLOSE TO SKI RESORT: Three bedroom fully furnished home located within 1 mile of Sunday River Ski Resort with great views of White Heat. This immaculate home, low maintenance home has been well maintained and heats very easily. Great for a primary or vacation home. \$134,900



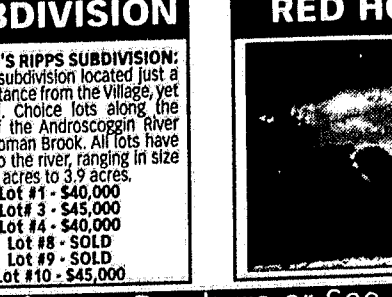
VILLAGE HOME: Spacious farmhouse style home located in the heart of Bethel Village. Nice backyard, attached barn, enclosed porch. Neat & well kept. Lots of possibilities as either a two family or as a single family home. \$129,000



RARE SONGO POND WATERFRONTAGE: Charming, old fashioned rustic log cabin and separate sleeping cabin with approximately 450' of shore frontage across the road. 2+/- acre lot, soil tested. Don't hesitate on this rare offering! \$117,000



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Land Parcels

Johnson Park - Two 1/2-acre parcels for sale in this quiet Bethel neighborhood. \$9,900 each.
Monkey Brook Rd., Newry - 40 +/- acres-off of the access road to the Jordan Bowl of the Sunday River Ski Resort. This property is just minutes from site of the new golf course. Views and convenient location for all local amenities. \$89,900
Mud Lane in Greenwood, 22 lovely acres with views. The property has a new septic system in place. \$35,900
3.5 +/- private, level acre at the end of the Holt Hill Road. A lovely quiet, rural setting for either vacation or for full-time use. \$25,000

Bear Paw Lumber - Greenwood Rd., Summer - 400 +/- rural, private acres in Summer, ME. \$150,000
Mayville Road, Bethel, 130 +/- acres with nearly a mile of frontage on the Androscoggin River. Details.
West Bethel Road, Bethel, 8+/- acre building lot near Bethel Village, but set off the road for privacy. \$59,900
Hunt's Corner Road, Albany, 20 +/- acre corner lot with substantial road frontage. \$42,900.

Frenchman's Hole Lot, 385 +/- acres of lovely Maine forest with 2 rivers running through it. Details.
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Sunday River Road, Newry, 60 +/- private acres perfect for the outdoor enthusiast. Close to the Ski Resort. \$159,900
North Road, Gilead, 700 +/- acres. Cabin on site. 1000+/- ft of frontage on Whiles Brook. Details.

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Bluebird cottage on Songo Pond. Three bedrooms can sleep 10. Fully equipped cottage with water access. Call for more details.



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H-127 on Songo Pond. On the water cottage sleeps 6 very comfortably. Call for available weekly summer rental.

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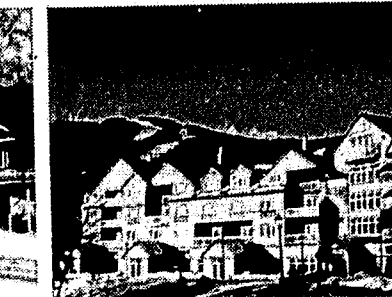
Units Currently Available to Purchase:

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Sleep 6, 1 BR: \$48,900 to \$54,000
Sleep 8, 1 BR: \$69,000 to \$89,900
Sleep 8, Lockout: \$40,000 to \$55,700
Sleep 8, Lockout: \$57,800 to \$64,900
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Obituaries

R. MILDRED M. MURCH

R. Mildred M. Murch, 87, of Harrison, died Friday, June 6, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Sherman Mills on March 29, 1917, the daughter of Raymond and Grace Dearborn Millett. She attended school at the one-room schoolhouse on Plummer Hill in Waterford.

She was married in 1937 to Ellsworth Murch, who predeceased her in February of 1971. She worked for many years in shoe shops located in Norway and Harrison. She loved to crochet and knit for family and friends. She was very fond of nature. She enjoyed watching the hummingbirds from her porch, and seeing the deer and other wildlife in the fields. She was known for her great sense of humor and quick wit that created many friendships over the years.

She is survived by five sisters, Maisie Murch of East Waterford, Nina Bisbee of South Paris, Gladys Emery of Mechanic Falls, Katherine Millett of Norway, and Eva Barker of Waterford; one brother Ralph Millett of Waterford; five sons, Rodney Murch of Covina, Calif., James A. Murch of Waterford, Edward Murch of Harrison, Roger Murch of Waterford, and Glenn Murch of Harrison; one daughter, Geri Murch of Covina, Calif.; one step-daughter, Betty Verrill of Bryant Pond; one aunt Alma Millett of South Paris, 17 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter, and many, many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Ellsworth; two brothers, Vern and Elmer Millett; one sister, Louise Millett; and a great-granddaughter, Lindsay Marie Johnson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 10, at Weston-Chandler

Funeral Home, South Paris, with Joe Emery officiating. Interment was at Elm Vale Cemetery in South Waterford.

MARGARET ANN WHITTIER

Margaret "Peggie" Ann Whittier, 55, a recent resident of Auburn, formerly of South Paris, died Friday, June 6, 2003, at Marshwood Nursing Home.

She was born in Rockville Center, N.Y. on March 19, 1948, the daughter of James and Dorothy Kollmer Smith. She graduated from West Hempstead High School. She received an Associates Degree from Katherine Gibbs (Secretarial) School. She also attended classes at Cornell University and Brookdale Community College.

She was a legal secretary of Gordon Gillies Law Office in Bethel. She had also been employed by Kennett Realty in Bethel and the Great American Ski Co. in Newry.

She married Edward W. "Ted" Whittier on June 15, 1974. She was a founding member and treasurer of the REACH Program in Norway.

She is survived by her husband, Edward "Ted" of Auburn; her mother of West Hempstead, N.Y.; a daughter, Melanie Whittier of Portland; two stepchildren, Heather Whittier of Colebrook, N.H. and Timothy Whittier of Portland; three grandchildren, Amanda, Nicholas and Taylor all of Colebrook, N.H.; four sisters, Madilyn Fenton and her husband Richard of Franklin, Mich., Maureen Smith-Givens and her husband James of Hopkinton, N.H., Marilyn Smith of New York City, N.Y., and Valerie Lavelle and her husband Glenn of West Islip, N.Y.

A Memorial Service was held on Wednesday, June 11 at Weston Chandler Funeral Home, South Paris. Remembrance donations can be made to the Whittier Family Memorial Fund, c/o Central Maine Medical Center, 300 Main Street, Lewiston, ME 04240

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Mom, Billy, Jennell
& Jordan Pilgrim

Weddings & Engagements



Mr. & Mrs. Gregg Klatsky

Sheila Douglass and Gregg Klatsky were married March 20, 2003 at The Red Sand Beach located in the village of Makena, Maui Island, Hawaii. Sheila is the daughter of Maryvonne and Dennis Wheeler of Bethel and the late Nelson Douglass of Upton. Gregg is the son of Richard Klatsky of Seattle, Wash., and Joanne Klatsky of Denver, Colo.

The couple was attended by the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Deborah and Samuel DiPhilippo.

Sheila is a graduate of the University of Washington, Seattle, with a BS in Sustainable Resource Science. Gregg is a graduate of Central Washington University, Pullman, Wash., with a BS in Business Administration.

The couple, who currently reside in Seattle, will celebrate their wedding with family and friends after relocating in New England to pursue their careers.



Weeks — Rapp

Peter and Barbara Weeks of Dunbarton, N.H., formerly of Bethel, announce the engagement of their daughter, Brooke, to Timmothy Rapp, son of Donald and Debra Rapp of Suwanee, Ga.

The bride-to-be graduated from Goffstown High School and earned a bachelor's degree in biology and psychology from St. Michael's College in Burlington, Vt., in 1999. She currently works at Concord Animal Hospital, Concord, N.H., as a veterinary assistant.

The future groom graduated from Sun Valley High School, N.C., and attended the University of North Carolina for Business. He is in management at the Panera Bread Company in Concord, N.H.

An August wedding is planned.

Card of Thanks

The family of John E. Cox, Jr. would like to express their sincere gratitude to family, friends and neighbors for all their many acts of kindness at the time of our loss. Thank you for the prepared meals, the donations, the lovely cards, phone calls, visits, flowers and the prayers. Your thoughtfulness has been truly appreciated. "Many friends walk in and out of our lives. Only true friends leave footprints in our hearts."

Sincerely Carol Cox & families

Card of Thanks

The family of Dick Hosterman extends our thanks for all the love, caring assistance and concern given to us during the illness and death of husband, dad, and grampa Dick. We are so grateful for the cards, donations, food and flowers, but especially for the comforting words and hugs for us all.

God Bless,
Jane, Rich Jr.,
Sue Smith and Peter Smith

Card of Thanks

My sincere appreciation to David Murphy, Bruce Powell and the Bethel Chamber for the opportunity to be named Education Employee of the year. It is overwhelming for me to have the many cards, flowers from the community and schools and the beautiful Pooh Corner wreath from the special services staff. Please know that I consider it a privilege to represent SAD #44.

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